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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 08/487,550 filed on June 7, 1995, for HUMAN B7.1-
SPECIFIC PRIMATIZED ANTIBODIES AND TRANSFECTOMAS EXPRESSING SAID
ANTIBODIES, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Darrell R. ANDERSON
(b) Full Name Peter BRAMS
(c) Full Name Nabil HANNA
(d) Full Name Bill SHESTOWSKY
(e) Full Name Cheryl HEARD

- [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application.
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the
name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being
claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
(b) Full Name _____
(c) Full Name _____

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 08/487,550 as originally filed on
June 7, 1995, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the
executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. [] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or
declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.

3. ☒ One statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ are enclosed ☒ were filed in prior Application No. 08/487,550, filed on June 7, 1995.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0.00
Total Application Fee					760.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					380.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					380.00

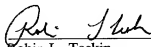
5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 380.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
8. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, of Application No. 08/487,550, filed June 7, 1995.--
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is

enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

11. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
12. ☐ Priority of Application No. filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed
 - ☐ was filed on in prior Application No. , filed on
 - ☐ has not yet been filed.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ Also enclosed Request for Listing of References Considered by Examiner and Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.822.
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to E. Joseph Gess.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Robin L. Teskin, Reg. No. 35,030.
 - d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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August 26, 1999
Date

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- ☐ attorney or agent of record
- ☒ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 012712-131

Applicant or Patentee: Darrell R. ANDERSON et al

Application or Patent No.: 08/487,550

Filed or Issued: June 7, 1995

For: MONKEY MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO HUMAN B7.1 AND/OR B7.2 PRIMATIZED FORMS THEREOF, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING, AND USE THEREOF AS IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ [] the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☒ [X] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation

ADDRESS OF CONCERN 11011 Torrevana Road

San Diego, CA 92121

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.12, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average, over the previous fiscal year of the concern, of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled MONKEY MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO HUMAN B7.1 AND/OR B7.2 PRIMATIZED FORMS THEREOF, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING, AND USE THEREOF AS IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS by inventor(s) Darrell R. ANDERSON, Peter BRAMS, Nabli HANNA, and Bill SHESTOWSKY, described in

- ☐ [] the specification filed herewith
- ☒ [X] Application No. 08/487,550, filed June 7, 1995
- ☐ [] Patent No. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below,* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), or by any concern that would not qualify as either a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

☐ individual ☐ small business concern ☐ nonprofit organization

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee and any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b).)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Kenneth J. Woolcott

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER Vice President, General Counsel & Licensing Exec.

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In re Patent Application of)
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Darrell R. ANDERSON et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No. Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: HUMAN B7.1-SPECIFIC PRIMATIZED)
ANTIBODIES AND TRANSFECTOMAS)
EXPRESSING SAID ANTIBODIES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please first amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Insert pages 59 to 80, containing the sequence listing for the subject application, and renumber the subsequent pages accordingly.

Page 21, line 1, delete "8a" and insert --8A-1 and 8A-2 (SEQ ID NOS:1-2)--;

Page 21, line 4, delete "8b" and insert --8B-1, 8B-2 and 8B-3 (SEQ ID NOS:3-4)--;

Page 21, line 7, delete "9a" and insert --9A-1 and 9A-2 (SEQ ID NOS:5-6)--;

Page 21, line 9, delete "9b" and insert --9B-1, 9B-2 and 9B-3 (SEQ ID NOS:7-8)--;

Page 21, line 11, delete "10a" and insert --10A-1 and 10A-2 (SEQ ID NOS:9-10)--; and

Page 21, line 13, delete "10b" and insert --10B-1, 10B-2 and 10B-3 (SEQ ID NOS:11-12)--.

IN THE CLAIMS

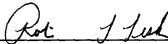
Claim 16, last line, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 11" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

5 MONKEY MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO
HUMAN B7.1 AND/OR B7.2, PRIMATIZED FORMS THEREOF,
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING,
AND USE THEREOF AS IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

RELATED APPLICATIONS

There are no related applications.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

10 The present invention relates to the manufacture
and identification of novel monoclonal antibodies to
human B7, i.e., human B7.1 and human B7.2 and primatized
forms thereof. More specifically, the present invention
relates to the production and identification of macaque
antibodies to human B7, i.e., human B7.1 and human B7.2
15 produced by screening of phage display libraries and
monkey heterohybridomas using B lymphocytes obtained
from B7 immunized monkeys.

The invention further relates to specific
primatized antibodies which bind to human B7, i.e.,
20 human B7.1 and B7.2 as well as their corresponding amino
acid and nucleic acid sequences.

Also, the present invention relates to
pharmaceutical compositions containing monkey monoclonal
or primatized antibodies specific to human B7.1 and/or
25 human B7.2 and their use as immunosuppressants by
modulating the B7:CD28 pathway, e.g., for the treatment
of autoimmune disorders, and the prevention of organ
rejection.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

30 The clinical interface between immunology,
hematology, and oncology has long been appreciated.

Many conditions treated by the hematologist or oncologist have either an autoimmune or immunodeficient component to their pathophysiology that has led to the widespread adoption of immunosuppressive medications by hematologists, whereas oncologists have sought immunologic adjuvants that might enhance endogenous immunity to tumors. To date, these interventions have generally consisted of nonspecific modes of immunosuppression and immune stimulation. In addition to the limited efficacy of these interventions, toxicities secondary to their nonspecificity have also limited their overall success. Therefore, alternative strategies have been sought.

Elucidation of the functional role of a rapidly increasing number of cell surface molecules has contributed greatly to the integration of immunology with clinical hematology and oncology. Nearly 200 cell surface antigens have been identified on cells of the immune and hematopoietic systems (Schlossman SF. Boumsell L. Gilks JM, Harlan T. Kishimoto, C. Morimoto C, Ritz J. Shaw S, Silverstein RL, Springer TA, Tedder TF, Todd RF: CD antigens (1993), Blood 83:879, 1994). These antigens represent both lineage-restricted and more widely distributed molecules involved in a variety of processes, including cellular recognition, adhesion, induction and maintenance of proliferation, cytokine secretion, effector function, and even cell death. Recognition of the functional attributes of these molecules has fostered novel attempts to manipulate the immune response. Although molecules involved in cellular adhesion and antigen-specific recognition have previously been evaluated as targets of therapeutic immunologic intervention, recent attention has focused on a subgroup of cell surface molecules termed co-

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- stimulatory molecules (Bretscher P: "The two-signal model of lymphocyte activation twenty-one years later." Immunol. Today 13:73, (1992); Jenkins MK, Johnson JG: "Molecules involved in T-cell co-stimulation." Curr Opin Immunol 5:351, 1993; Geppert T, Davis L. Gur H. Wacholtz M. Lipsky P: "Accessory cell signals involved in T-cell activation." Immunol Rev 117:5, (1990); Weaver CT, Unanue ER: "The co-stimulatory function of antigen-presenting cells." Immunol Today 11:49, (1990); Stennam RM, Young JW: "Signals arising from antigen-presenting cells." Curr Opin Immunol 3:361, (1991)).
- Co-stimulatory molecules do not initiate but rather enable the generation and amplification of antigen-specific T-cell responses and effector function
- (Bretscher P: "The two-signal model of lymphocyte activation twenty-one years later." Immunol. Today 13:73, (1992); Jenkins MK, Johnson JG: "Molecules involved in T-cell co-stimulation." Curr Opin Immunol 5:351, (1993); Geppert T, Davis L. Gur H. Wacholtz M. Lipsky P: "Accessory cell signals involved in T-cell activation." Immunol Rev 117:5, (1990); Weaver CT, Unanue ER: "The co-stimulatory function of antigen-presenting cells." Immunol Today 11:49, (1990); Stennam RM, Young JW: "Signals arising from antigen-presenting cells." Curr Opin Immunol 3:361, (1991); June CH, Bluestone JA, Linsley PS, Thompson CD: "Role of the CD28 receptor in T-cell activation." Immunol Today 15:321, (1994)).

- Recently, one specific co-stimulatory pathway termed B7:CD28 has been studied by different research groups because of its significant role in B and T cell activation (June CH, Bluestone JA, Linsley PS, Thompson CD: "Role of the CD28 receptor in T-cell activation." Immunol Today 15:321, (1994); June CH, Ledbetter JA:

- "The role of the CD28 receptor during T-cell responses to antigen." Annu Rev Immunol 11:191, (1993); Schwartz RH: "Co-stimulation of T lymphocytes: The role of CD28, CTLA-4, and B7/BB1 in interleukin-2 production and immunotherapy." Cell 71:1065, (1992)). Since this ligand:receptor pathway was discovered four years ago, a large body of evidence has accumulated suggesting that B7:CD28 interactions represent one of the critical junctures in determining immune reactivity versus anergy (June CH, Bluestone JA, Linsley PS, Thompson CD: "Role of the CD28 receptor in T-cell activation." Immunol Today 15:321, (1994); June CH, Ledbetter JA: "The role of the CD28 receptor during T-cell responses to antigen." Annu Rev Immunol 11:191, (1993); Schwartz RH: "Co-stimulation of T lymphocytes: The role of CD28, CTLA-4, and B7/BB1 in interleukin-2 production and immunotherapy." Cell 71:1065, (1992); Cohen J: "Mounting a targeted strike on unwanted immune responses" (news; comment). Science 257:751, (1992); Cohen J: "New protein steals the show as 'co-stimulator' of T cells" (news; comment). Science 262:844, (1993)).
- In particular, the role of the human B7 antigens, i.e., human B7.1 and B7.2, has been reported to play a co-stimulatory role in T-cell activation.

25 1. **B7.1 and B7.2 Co-stimulatory Role in T Cell Activation**

- The elaboration of a successful immune response depends on a series of specific interactions between a T cell and an antigen presenting cell. Although the essential first step in this process depends upon the binding of antigen to the T cell receptor, in the context of the MHC class II molecule (Lane, P.J.L., F.M. McConnell, G.L. Schieven, E.A. Clark, and J.A.
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- Ledbetter, (1990), "The Role of Class II Molecules in Human B Cell Activation." The Journal of Immunology, 144:3684-3692), this interaction alone is not sufficient to induce all the events necessary for a sustained
- 5 response to a given antigen (Schwartz, R.H. (1990), "A Cell Culture Model for T Lymphocyte Clonal Anergy." Science, 248:1349; Jenkins, M.K. (1992). "The Role of Cell Division in the Induction of Clonal Anergy." Immunology Today, 13:69; Azuma, M., M. Catabyab, D.
- 10 Buck, J.H. Phillips, and L.L. Lanier, (1992). "Involvement of CD28 in MHC-unrestricted Cytotoxicity Mediated by a Human Natural Killer Leukemia Cell Line." The Journal of Immunology, 149:1556-1561; Azuma, M., M. Catabyab, D. Buck, J.H. Phillips, and L.L. Lanier,
- 15 (1992). "CD28 Interaction with B7 Costimulates Primary Allogeneic Proliferative Responses and Cytotoxicity Mediated by Small Resting T Lymphocytes." J. Exp. Med., 175:353-360).

- The involvement of certain other co-stimulatory
- 20 molecules is necessary (Norton, S.D., L. Zuckerman, K.B. Urdahl, R. Shefner, J. Miller, and M.K. Jenkins. (1992), "The CD28 Ligand, B7, Enhances IL-2 Production by Providing A Costimulatory Signal to T Cells." The Journal of Immunology, 149:1556-1561). "The homodimers
- 25 CD28 and CTLA-4 expressed on T cells" (June, C.H., J.A. Ledbetter, P.S. Linsley, and C.B. Thompson, (1990), "Role of the CD28 Receptor in T-Cell Activation." Immunology Today, 11:211-216; Linsley, P.S., W. Brady, M. Urnes, L.S. Grosmaire, N.K. Damle, and J.A.
- 30 Ledbetter, (1991), "CTLA-4 is a Second Receptor for the B Cell Activation Antigen B7." J. Exp. Med., 174:561), together with B7.1 (CD80) and B7.2 (CD86) expressed on antigen presenting cells, are major pairs of co-stimulatory molecules necessary for a sustained immune

- response (Azuma, M., H. Yssel, J.H. Phillips, H. Spits, and L.L. Lanier, (1993), "Functional Expression of B7/BB1 on Activated T Lymphocytes." J. Exp. Med., 177:845-850; Freeman, G.J., A.S. Freedman, J.M. Segil, 5 G. Lee, J.F. Whitman, and L.M. Nadler, (1989), "B7, A New Member of the Ig Superfamily with Unique Expression on Activated and Neoplastic B Cells." The Journal of Immunology, 143:2714-2722; Hathcock, K.S., G. Laslo, H.B. Dickler, J. Bradshaw, P. Linsley, and R.J. Hodes, 10 (1993), "Identification of an Alternative CTLA-4 Ligand Costimulatory for T Cell Activation." Science, 262:905-911; Hart, D.N.J., G.C. Starling, V.L. Calder, and N.S. Fernando, (1993). "B7/BB-1 is a Leucocyte Differentiation Antigen on Human Dendritic Cells Induced by Activation." Immunology, 79:616-620). It can be shown *in vitro* that the absence of these co-stimulatory signals leads to an aborted T cell activation pathway and the development of unresponsiveness to the specific antigen, or anergy. (See, e.g., Harding, F.A., J.G. 20 McArthur, J.A. Gross, D.M. Raulet, and J.P. Allison, (1992). "CD28 Mediated Signalling Co-stimulates Murine T Cells and Prevents Induction of Anergy in T Cell Clones." Nature, 356:607-609; Gimmi, C.D., G.J. Freeman, J.G. Gribben, G. Gray, and L.M. Nadler, (1993). 25 "Human T-Cell Clonal Anergy is Induced by Antigen Presentation in the Absence of B7 Costimulation." Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 90:6586-6590; Tan, P., C. Anasefti, J.A. Hansen, J. Melrose, M. Brunvand, J. Bradshaw, J.A. Ledbetter, and P.S. Linsley, (1993), "Induction of 30 Alloantigen-specific Hyporesponsiveness in Human T Lymphocytes by Blocking Interaction of CD28 with Its Natural Ligand B7/BB1." J. Exp. Med., 177:165-173). Achievement of *in vivo* tolerance constitutes a mechanism for immunosuppression and a viable therapy for organ

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transplant rejection and for the treatment of autoimmune diseases. This has been achieved in experimental models following the administration of CTLA4-Ig (Lenschow, D.J., Y. Zeng, R.J. Thistlethwaite, A. Montag, W. Brady, M.G. Gibson, P.S. Linsley, and J.A. Bluestone, (1992), "Long-Term Survival of Xenogeneic Pancreatic Islet Grafts Induced by CTLA-4Ig." Science, 257:789-795).

The molecules B7.1 and B7.2 can bind to either CD28 or CTLA-4, although B7.1 binds to CD28 with a Kd of 200

Nm and to CTLA-4 with a 20-fold higher affinity (Linsley, P.S., E.A. Clark, and J.A. Ledbetter, (1990), "T-Cell Antigen CD28 Mediates Adhesion with B Cells by Interacting with Activation Antigen B7/BB-1." Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 87:5031-5035; Linsley et al, (1993),

"The Role of the CD28 receptor during T cell responses to antigen," Annu. Rev. Immunol., 11:191-192; Linesley et al, (1993), "CD28 Engagement by B7/BB-1 Induces Transient Down-Regulation of CD28 Synthesis and Prolonged Unresponsiveness to CD28 Signaling," The

Journal of Immunology, 150:3151-3169). B7.2 is expressed on activated B cells and interferon induced monocytes, but not resting B cells (Freeman, G.J., G.S. Gray, C.D. Gimmi, D.B. Lomarrd, L-J. Zhou, M. White, J.D. Fingerroth, J.G. Gribben, and LM. Nadler, (1991).

"Structure, Expression and T Cell Costimulatory Activity of the Murine Homologue of the Human B Lymphocyte Activation Antigen B7," J. Exp. Med., 174:625-631).

B7.2, on the other hand, is constitutively expressed at very low levels on resting monocytes, dendritic cells and B cells, and its expression is enhanced on activated T cells, NK cells and B lymphocytes (Azuma, M. D. Ito, H. Yagita, K. Okumura, J.H. Phillips, L.L. Lanier, and C. Somoza, "1993", "B70 Antigen is a Second Ligand for CTLA-4 and CD28," Nature, 366:76-79). Although B7.1

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- and B7.2 can be expressed on the same cell type, their expression on B cells occurs with different kinetics (Lenschow, D.J., G.H. Su, L.A. Zuckerman, N. Nabavi, C.L. Jellis, G.S. Gray, J. Miller, and J.A. Bluestone, (1993), "Expression and Functional Significance of an Additional Ligand for CTLA-4," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA, 90:11054-11058; Boussiotis, V.A., G.J. Freeman, J.G. Gribben, J. Daley, G. Gray, and L.M. Nadler, (1993), "Activated Human B Lymphocytes Express Three CTLA-4 Counter-receptors that Co-stimulate T-Cell Activation." Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA, 90:11059-11063). Further analysis at the RNA level has demonstrated that B7.2 mRNA is constitutively expressed, whereas B7.1 mRNA is detected 4 hours after activation and initial low levels of B7.1 protein are not detectable until 24 hours after stimulation (Boussiotis, V.A., G.J. Freeman, J.G. Gribben, J. Daley, G. Gray, and L.M. Nadler, (1993), "Activated Human B Lymphocytes Express Three CTLA-4 Counter-receptors that Co-stimulate T-Cell Activation," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA, 90:11059-11063). CTLA-4/CD28 counter receptors, therefore, may be expressed at various times after B Cell activation.

- The differential temporal expression of B7.1 and B7.2 suggests that the interaction of these two molecules with CTLA-4 and/or CD28 deliver distinct but related signals to the T cell (LaSalle, J.M., P.J. Tolentino, G.J. Freeman, L.M. Nadler, and D.A. Hafler, (1992), "CD28 and T Cell Antigen Receptor Signal Transduction Coordinately Regulate Intedeukin 2 Gene Expression In Response to Superantigen Stimulation," J. Exp. Med., 176:177-186; Vandenberghe, P., G.J. Freeman, L.M. Nadler, M.C. Fletcher, M. Kamoun, L.A. Turka, J.A. Ledbetter, C.B. Thompson, and C.H. June, (1992),

"Antibody and B7/BB1-mediated Ligation of the CD28 Receptor Induces Tyrosine Phosphorylation in Human T Cells," The Journal of Experimental Medicine, 175:951-960). The exact signaling functions of CTLA-4 and CD28 on the T cell are currently unknown (Janeway, C.A., Jr. and K. Bottomly, (1994), "Signals and Signs for Lymphocyte Responses," Cell, 76:275285). However, it is possible that one set of receptors could provide the initial stimulus for T cell activation and the second, a sustained signal to allow further elaboration of the pathway and clonal expansion to take place (Linsley, P.S., J.L. Greene, P. Tan, J. Bradshaw, J.A. Ledbetter, C. Anasetti, and N.K. Damle, (1992), "Coexpression and Functional Cooperation of CTLA-4 and CD28 on Activated T Lymphocytes," J. Exp. Med., 176:1595-1604). The current data supports the two-signal hypothesis proposed by Jenkins and Schwartz (Schwartz, R.H., (1990), "A Cell Culture Model for T Lymphocyte Clonal Anergy," Science, 248:1349; Jenkins, M.K., (1992), "The Role of Cell Division in the Induction of Clonal Anergy," Immunology Today, 13:69) that both a TCR and co-stimulatory signal are necessary for T cell expansion, lymphokine secretion and the full development of effector function (Greenan, V. and G. Kroemer, (1993), "Multiple Ways to Cellular Immune Tolerance," Immunology Today, 14:573). The failure to deliver the second signal results in the inability of T cells to secrete IL-2 and renders the cell unresponsive to antigen.

Structurally, both B7.1 and B7.2 contain extracellular immunoglobulin superfamily V and C-like domains, a hydrophobic transmembrane region and a cytoplasmic tail (Freeman, G.J., J.G. Gribben, V.A. Boussiotis, J.W. Ng, V. Restivo, Jr., L.A. Lombard, G.S.

- Gray, and L.M. Nadler, (1993), "Cloning of B7-2: A CTLA-4 Counter-receptor that Co-stimulates Human T Cell Proliferation," Science, 262:909). Both B7.1 and B7.2 are heavily glycosylated. B7.1 is a 44-54kD
- 5 glycoprotein comprised of a 223 amino acid extracellular domain, a 23 amino acid transmembrane domain, and a 61 amino acid cytoplasmic tail. B7.1 contains 3 potential protein kinase phosphorylation sites. (Azuma, M., H. Yssel, J.H. Phillips, H. Spits, and L.L. Lanier, (1993),
- 10 "Functional Expression of B7/BB1 on Activated T Lymphocytes," J. Exp. Med., 177:845-850). B7.2 is a 306 amino acid membrane glycoprotein. It consists of a 220 amino acid extracellular region, a 23 amino acid hydrophobic transmembrane domain and a 60 amino acid
- 15 cytoplasmic tail (Freeman, G.J., A.S. Freedman, J.M. Segil, G. Lee, J.F. Whitman, and L.M. Nadler, (1989), "B7, A New Member of the Ig Superfamily with Unique Expression on Activated and Neoplastic B Cells," The Journal of Immunology, 143:2714-2722). Although both
- 20 B7.1 and B7.2 genes are localized in the same chromosomal region (Freeman, G.J., D.B. Lombard, C.D. Gimmi, S.A. Brod, L Lee, J.C. Laning, D.A. Hafler, M.E. Dorf, G.S. Gray, H. Reiser, C.H. June, C.B. Thompson, and L.M. Nadler, (1992), "CTLA-4 and CD28 mRNA are
- 25 Coexpressed in Most T Cells After Activation," The Journal of Immunology, 149:3795-3801; Schwartz, R.H., (1992), "Costimulation of T Lymphocytes: The Role of CD28, CTLA-4, and B7/BB1" in Selvakumar, A., B.K. Mohanraj, R.L. Eddy, T.B. Shows, P.C. White, C. Perrin,
- 30 and B. Dupont, (1992), "Genomic Organization and Chromosomal Location of the Human Gene Encoding the B-Lymphocyte Activation Antigen B7," Immunogenetics, 36:175-181), these antigens do not share a high level of homology. The overall homology between B7.1 and B7.2 is

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26% and between murine B7.1 and human S7 is 27% (Azuma, M., H. Yssel, J.H. Phillips, H. Spits, and L.L. Lanier, (1993), "Functional Expression of B7/BB1 on Activated T Lymphocytes," J. Exp. Med., 177:845-850; Freeman, G.J., A.S. Freedman, J.M. Segil, G. Lee, J.F. Whitman, and I.M. Nadler, (1989), "B7, A New Member of the Ig Superfamily with Unique Expression on Activated and Neoplastic B Cells," The Journal of Immunology, 143:2714-2722). Although alignment of human B7.1 human B7.2 and murine B.1 sequences shows few stretches of lengthy homology, it is known that all three molecules bind to human CTLA-4 and CD28. Thus, there is most likely a common, or closely homologous region shared by the three molecules that may be either contiguous or conformational. This region may constitute the binding site of the B7.1 and B7.2 molecules to their counter-receptors. Antibodies raised against these epitopes could potentially inhibit the interaction of B7 with its counter-receptor on the T cell. Furthermore, antibodies that cross-reacted with this region on both B7.1 and B7.2 molecules would potentially have practical advantages over antibodies directed against B7.1 or B7.2 separately.

2. Blockade of the B7/CD28 Interaction

Blocking of the B7/CD28 interaction offers the possibility of inducing specific immunosuppression, with potential for generating long lasting antigen-specific therapeutic effects. Antibodies to either B7.1 or B7.2 have been shown to block T cell activation, as measured by the inhibition of IL-2 production *in vitro* (DeBoer, M., P. Parren, J. Dove, F. Ossendorp, G. van der Horst, and J. Reeder, (1992), "Functional Characterization of a Novel Anti-B7 Monoclonal Antibody," Eur. Journal of Immunology, 22:3071-3075; Azuma, M., H. Yssel, J.H.

Phillips, H. Spits, and L.L. Lanier, (1993), "Functional Expression of B7/BB1 on Activated T Lymphocytes," J. Exp. Med., 177:845-850). However, different antibodies have been shown to vary in their immunosuppressive potency, which may reflect either their affinity or epitope specificity. CTLA-4/Ig fusion protein and anti-CD28 Fabs were shown to have similar effects on the down regulation of IL-2 production.

In vivo administration of a soluble CTLA-4/Ig fusion protein has been shown to suppress T cell - dependent antibody responses in mice (Linsley, P.S., J.L. Greene, P. Tan, J. Bradshaw, J.A. Ledbetter, C. Anasetti, and N.K. Damle, (1992), "Coexpression and Functional Cooperation of CTLA-4 and CD28 on Activated T Lymphocytes," J. Exp. Med., 176:1595-1604; Lin, H., S.F. Builing, P.S. Linsley, R.O. Wei, C.D. Thompson, and L.A. Turka, (1993), "Long-term Acceptance of Major Histocompatibility Complex Mismatched Cardiac Allografts Induced by CTLA-4-Ig Plus Donor Specific Transfusion," J. Exp. Med., 178:1801) and, furthermore, larger doses were also able to suppress responses to a second immunization, demonstrating the feasibility of this approach for the treatment of antibody mediated autoimmune disease. In addition, CTLA-4/Ig was able to prevent pancreatic islet cell rejection in mice by directly inhibiting the interaction of T cells and B7.1/B7.2 antigen presenting cells (Lenschow, D.J., G.H. Su, L.A. Zuckerman, N. Nabavi, C.L. Jellis, G.S. Gray, J. Miller, and J.A. Bluestone, (1993), "Expression and Functional Significance of an Additional Ligand for CTLA-4," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA, 90:11054-11058). In this case, long term donor specific tolerance was achieved.

3. Recombinant Phage Display Technology for Antibody Selection

To date, no monoclonal antibodies which crossreact with both B7.1 and B7.2 have been reported. As noted, such antibodies would potentially be highly desirable as immunosuppressants. Phage display technology is beginning to replace traditional methods for isolating antibodies generated during the immune response, because a much greater percentage of the immune repertoire can be assessed than is possible using traditional methods. This is in part due to PEG fusion inefficiency, chromosomal instability, and the large amount of tissue culture and screening associated with heterohybridoma production. Phage display technology, by contrast, relies on molecular techniques for potentially capturing the entire repertoire of immunoglobulin genes associated with the response to a given antigen.

This technique is described by Barber et al, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA, 88, 7978-7982, (1991). Essentially, immunoglobulin heavy chain genes are PCR amplified and cloned into a vector containing the gene encoding the minor coat protein of the filamentous phage M13 in such a way that a heavy chain fusion protein is created. The heavy chain fusion protein is incorporated into the M13 phage particle together with the light chain genes as it assembles. Each recombinant phage contains, within its genome, the genes for a different antibody Fab molecule which it displays on its surface. Within these libraries, in excess of 10^6 different antibodies can be cloned and displayed. The phage library is panned on antigen coated microliter wells, non-specific phage are washed off, and antigen binding phage are eluted. The genome from the antigen-specific clones is isolated and the gene III is excised, so that

antibody can be expressed in soluble Fab form for further characterization. Once a single Fab is selected as a potential therapeutic candidate, it may easily be converted to a whole antibody. A previously described
5 expression system for converting Fab sequences to whole antibodies is IDEC's mammalian expression vector NEOSPLA. This vector contains either human gamma 1 or gamma 4 constant region genes. CHO cells are transfected with the NEOSPLA vectors and after
10 amplification this vector system has been reported to provide very high expression levels (> 30 pg/cell/day) can be achieved.

4. Primatized Antibodies

Another highly efficient means for generating
15 recombinant antibodies is disclosed by Newman, (1992), Biotechnology, 10, 1455-1460. More particularly, this technique results in the generation of primatized antibodies which contain monkey variable domains and human constant sequences. This reference is
20 incorporated by reference in its entirety herein. Moreover, this technique is also described in commonly assigned U.S. Application No. 08/379,072, filed on January 25, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/912,292, filed July 10, 1992, which is a
25 continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/856,281, filed March 23, 1992, which is finally a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/735,064, filed July 25, 1991. 08/379,072 and the parent application thereof are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.
30 This technique modifies antibodies such that they are not antigenically rejected upon administration in humans. This technique relies on immunization of cynomolgus monkeys with human antigens or receptors.

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This technique was developed to create high affinity monoclonal antibodies directed to human cell surface antigens.

Antibodies generated in this manner have previously
5 been reported to display human effector function, have reduced immunogenicity, and long serum half-life. The technology relies on the fact that despite the fact that cynomolgus monkeys are phylogenetically similar to humans, they still recognize many human proteins as
10 foreign and therefore mount an immune response. Moreover, because the cynomolgus monkeys are phylogenetically close to humans, the antibodies generated in these monkeys have been discovered to have a high degree of amino acid homology to those produced
15 in humans. Indeed, after sequencing macaque immunoglobulin light and heavy chain variable region genes, it was found that the sequence of each gene family was 85-98% homologous to its human counterpart (Newman et al, (1992), Id.). The first antibody
20 generated in this way, an anti-CD4 antibody, was 91-92% homologous to the consensus sequence of human immunoglobulin framework regions. Newman et al, Biotechnology, 10:1458-1460, (1992).

Monoclonal antibodies specific to the human B7
25 antigen have been previously described in the literature. For example, Weyl et al, Hum. Immunol., 31(4), 271-276, (1991) describe epitope mapping of human monoclonal antibodies against HLA-B-27 using natural and mutated antigenic variants. Also, Toubert et al, Clin.
30 Exp. Immunol., 82(1), 16-20, (1990) describe epitope mapping of an HLA-B27 monoclonal antibody that also reacts with a 35-KD bacterial outer membrane protein. Also, Valle et al, Immunol., 69(4), 531-535, (1990) describe a monoclonal antibody of the IgG1 subclass

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which recognizes the B7 antigen expressed in activated B cells and HTLV-1-transformed T cells. Further, Toubert et al, J. Immunol., 141(7), 2503-9, (1988) describe epitope mapping of HLA-B27 and HLA-B7 antigens using
5 intradomain recombinants constructed by making hybrid genes between these two alleles in *E. coli*.

High expression of B7 antigen has been correlated to autoimmune diseases by some researchers. For example, Ionesco-Tirgoviste et al, Med. Interre, 24(1),
10 11-17, (1986) report increased B7 antigen expression in type 1 insulin-dependent diabetes. Also, the involvement of B7 antigen expression on dermal dendritic cells obtained from psoriasis patients has been reported. (Nestle et al, J. Clin. Invest., 94(1), 202-
15 209, (1994)).

Further, the inhibition of anti-HLA-B7 alloreactive CTL using affinity-purified soluble HLA-B7 has been reported in the literature. (Zavazava et al, Transplantation, 51(4), 838-42, (1991)). Further, the
20 use of B7 receptor soluble ligand, CTLA-4-Ig to block B7 activity (See, e.g., Lenschow et al, Science, 257, 789, 7955 (1992)) in animal models and a B7-1-Ig fusion protein capable of inhibiting B7 has been reported.

SUMMARY AND OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION

25 An object of the invention is to produce and identify novel macaque antibodies to human B7 antigen, more specifically to human B7.1 antigen and/or human B7.2 antigen.

More specifically, it is an object of the present
30 invention to produce and identify novel macaque antibodies to human B7 antigen, i.e., human B7.1 and human B7.2 antigen by screening of phage display libraries and/or monkey heterohybridomas using B

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It is another specific object of the invention to provide anti-B7 monkey monoclonal antibodies and

It is another object of the invention to provide anti-human B7.1 and anti-human B7.2 monkey monoclonal antibodies and primatized forms thereof which inhibit antigen driven responses in donor spleen cell cultures, e.g., antigen specific IgG responses, IL-2 production and cell proliferation.

It is another object of the invention to provide pharmaceutical compositions containing one or more monkey monoclonal antibodies specific to human B7 antigen, i.e., human B7.1 and/or human B7.2 antigen, or primatized forms thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient. These compositions

will be used, e.g., as immunosuppressants to treat autoimmune diseases, e.g., idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP) and systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), to block antigen driven immune responses, and to prevent
5 organ rejection in transplant recipients.

It is another object of the invention to provide novel methods of therapy by administration of therapeutically effective amounts of one or more monkey or primatized monoclonal antibodies which specifically
10 bind to B7 antigen, i.e., human B7.1 and/or B7.2 antigens. Such therapeutic methods are useful for treatment of diseases treatable by inhibition of the B7:CD28 pathway e.g., autoimmune diseases such as
15 lupus erythematosus (SLE), type 1 diabetes mellitus, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, aplastic anemia, as well as for preventing rejection in transplantation subjects.

It is still another object of the invention to
20 provide transfectants, e.g., CHO cells, which express at least the variable heavy and light domains of monkey monoclonal antibodies specific to the human B7.1 and/or B7.2 antigen.

It is another object of the invention to provide
25 nucleic acid sequences which encode the variable heavy and/or light domains of monkey monoclonal antibodies specific to human B7.1 and/or human B7.2 antigen, and expression vectors which provide for the expression of primatized antibodies containing these nucleic acid
30 sequences.

Definitions

The following terms are defined so that the invention may be more clearly understood.

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Depleting antibody - an antibody which kills activated B cells or other antigen presenting cells.

Non-depleting antibody - an antibody which blocks the co-stimulatory action of B7 and T cell activating ligands CD28 and CTLA-4. Thus, it energizes but does not eliminate the antigen presenting cell.

Primatized antibody - a recombinant antibody which has been engineered to contain the variable heavy and light domains of a monkey antibody, in particular, a

cynomolgus monkey antibody, and which contains human constant domain sequences, preferably the human immunoglobulin gamma 1 or gamma 4 constant domain (or PE variant). The preparation of such antibodies is described in Newman et al, (1992), "Primatization of Recombinant Antibodies for Immunotherapy of Human Diseases: A Macaque/Human Chimeric Antibody Against Human CDH, Biotechnology, 10:1458-1460; also in commonly assigned 08/379,072 both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein. These antibodies have been reported to exhibit a high degree of homology to human antibodies, i.e., 85-98%, display human effector functions, have reduced immunogenicity, and may exhibit high affinity to human antigens.

B7 antigens - B7 antigens in this application include, e.g., human B7, B7.1 and B7.2 antigens. These antigens bind to CD28 and/or CTLA-4. These antigens have a co-stimulatory role in T cell activation. Also, these B7 antigens all contain extracellular immunoglobulin superfamily V and C-like domains, a hydrophobic transmembrane region and a cytoplasmic tail. (See, Freeman et al, Science, 262:909, (1993)), and are heavily glycosylated.

Anti-B7 antibodies - Antibodies, preferably monkey monoclonal antibodies or primatized forms thereof, which

specifically bind human B7 antigens, e.g., human B7.1 and/or B7.2 antigen with a sufficient affinity to block the B7:CD28 interaction and thereby induce immunosuppression.

5 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

 Figure 1 depicts the pMS vector used to screen recombinant immunoglobulin libraries produced against B7 displayed on the surface of filamentous phage which contains primers based on macaque immunoglobulin sequences.

10 Figure 2 depicts the NEOSPLA expression vector used to express the subject primatized antibodies specific to human B7.1 antigen.

 Figure 3 depicts monkey serum anti-B7.1 titers directed against cell surface B7.1 on transfected CHO cells.

 Figure 4 depicts inhibition of radiolabeled sB7.1 binding by SB7.1 affinity-purified monkey antibodies in the presence of unlabeled SB7 and Mab L307.4 murine anti-B7.1.

20 Figure 5 depicts inhibition of binding of radiolabeled monkey 135 and L3707.4 anti-B7.1 antibodies to B7 positive human SB cells by competition with affinity-purified SB7.1.

25 Figure 6 depicts inhibition of radiolabeled B7-Ig binding to activated human peripheral blood T cells by competing with unlabeled SB7.1 murine anti-B7.1 (L307.4) and monkey 1127 affinity purified serum antibodies.

30 Figure 7 depicts inhibition of IL-2 protein in mixed lymphocyte cultures by anti-B7.1 affinity-purified monkey serum antibodies.

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Figure 8a depicts the amino acid and nucleic acid sequence of a primatized form of the light chain of 7C10.

Figure 8b depicts the amino acid and nucleic acid sequence of a primatized form of the heavy chain of 7C10.

Figure 9a depicts the amino acid and nucleic acid sequence of a primatized form of the light chain of 7B6.

Figure 9b depicts the amino acid and nucleic acid sequence of a primatized form of the heavy chain of 7B6.

Figure 10a depicts the amino acid and nucleic acid sequence of a primatized light chain 16C10.

Figure 10b depicts the amino acid and nucleic acid sequence of a primatized heavy chain 16C10.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

As described above, the present invention relates to the manufacture of novel monkey monoclonal antibodies which specifically bind human B7.1 and/or human B7.2 antigen, as well as primatized antibodies derived therefrom. These antibodies possess high affinity to human B7.1 and/or B7.2 and therefore may be used as immunosuppressants which inhibit the B7:CD86 pathway.

Preparation of monkey monoclonal antibodies will preferably be effected by screening of phage display libraries or by preparation of monkey heterohybridomas using B lymphocytes obtained from B7 (e.g., human B7.1 and/or B7.2) immunized monkeys.

As noted, the first method for generating anti-B7 antibodies involves recombinant phage display technology. This technique is generally described *supra*.

Essentially, this will comprise synthesis of recombinant immunoglobulin libraries against B7 antigen

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displayed on the surface of filamentous phage and selection of phage which secrete antibodies having high affinity to B7.1 and/or B7.2 antigen. As noted *supra*, preferably antibodies will be selected which bind to both human B7.1 and B7.2. To effect such methodology, the present inventors have created a unique library for monkey libraries which reduces the possibility of recombination and improves stability. This vector, pMS, is described in detail *infra*, and is shown in Figure 1.

Essentially, to adopt phage display for use with macaque libraries, this vector contains specific primers for PCR amplifying monkey immunoglobulin genes. These primers are based on macaque sequences obtained while developing the primatized technology and databases containing human sequences.

Suitable primers are disclosed in commonly assigned 08/379,072 incorporated by reference herein.

The second method involves the immunization of monkeys, i.e., macaques, against human B7 antigen, preferably against human B7.1 and B7.2 antigen. The inherent advantage of macaques for generation of monoclonal antibodies is discussed *supra*. In particular, such monkeys, i.e., cynomolgus monkeys, may be immunized against human antigens or receptors.

Moreover, the resultant antibodies may be used to make primatized antibodies according to the methodology of Newman et al, *Biotechnology*, 10, 1455-1460, (1992), and Newman et al, commonly assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/379,072, filed January 25, 1995, which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

The significant advantage of antibodies obtained from cynomolgus monkeys is that these monkeys recognize many human proteins as foreign and thereby provide for the formation of antibodies, some with high affinity to

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desired human antigens, e.g., human surface proteins and cell receptors. Moreover, because they are phylogenetically close to humans, the resultant antibodies exhibit a high degree of amino acid homology to those produced in humans. As noted above, after sequencing macaque immunoglobulin light and heavy variable region genes, it was found that the sequence of each gene family was 85-88% homologous to its human counterpart (Newman et al, (1992), Id.).

Essentially, cynomolgus macaque monkeys are administered human B7 antigen, e.g., human B7.1 and/or human B7.2 antigen, B cells are isolated therefrom, e.g., lymph node biopsies are taken from the animals, and B lymphocytes are then fused with KH6/B5 (mouse x human) heteromyeloma cells using polyethylene glycol (PEG). Heterohybridomas secreting antibodies which bind human B7 antigen, e.g., human B7.1 and/or human B7.2 antigen, are then identified.

Antibodies which bind to both B7.1 and B7.2 are desirable because such antibodies potentially may be used to inhibit the interaction of B7.1 and B7.2, as well as B7 with their counter-receptors, i.e., human CTLA-4 and CD28. Antibodies against these epitopes may inhibit the interaction of both human B7.1 and human B7.2 with their counter receptors on the T cell. This may potentially provide synergistic effects.

However, antibodies which bind to only one of human B7 antigen, B7.1 antigen or B7.2 antigen, are also highly desirable because of the co-involvement of these molecules in T cell activation, clonal expansion lymphokine (IL-2) secretion, and responsiveness to antigen. Given that both human B7.1 and B7.2 bind to human CTLA-4 and CD28, it is probable that there is at least one common or homologous region (perhaps a shared

conformational epitope or epitopes) to which macaque antibodies may potentially be raised.

The present inventors elected to immunize macaques against human B7.1 antigen using recombinant soluble
5 B7.1 antigen produced in CHO cells and purified by affinity chromatography using a L307.4-sepharose affinity column. However, the particular source of human B7 antigen, human B7.1 antigen or human B7.2 antigen is not critical, provided that it is of
10 sufficient purity to result in a specific antibody response to the particular administered B7 antigen and potentially to other B7 antigens.

The human B7 antigen, human B7.1 antigen (also called CD80) and human B7.2 antigen (also called CD86)
15 genes have been cloned, and sequenced, and therefore may readily be manufactured by recombinant methods.

Preferably, the administered human B7 antigen, human B7.1 antigen and/or human B7.2 antigen will be administered in soluble form, e.g., by expression of a
20 B7, B7.1 or B7.2 gene which has its transmembrane and cytoplasmic domains removed, thereby leaving only the extracellular portion, i.e., the extracellular superfamily V and C-like domains. (See, e.g., Grumet et al, Hum. Immunol., 40(3), p. 228-234, 1994, which
25 teaches expression of a soluble form of human B7, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein).

The macaques will be immunized with the B7, B7.1 and/or B7.2 antigen, preferably a soluble form thereof, under conditions which result in the production of
30 antibodies specific thereto. Preferably, the soluble human B7, B7.1 or B7.2 antigen will be administered in combination with an adjuvant, e.g., Complete Freund's Adjuvant (CFA), Alum, Saponin, or other known adjuvants, as well as combinations thereof. In general, this will

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require repeated immunization, e.g., by repeated injection, over several months. For example, administration of soluble B7.1 antigen was effected in adjuvant, with booster immunizations, over a 3 to 4 month period, with resultant production of serum containing antibodies which bound human B7.1 antigen.

After immunization B cells are collected, e.g., by lymph node biopsies taken from the immunized animals and B lymphocytes fused with KH6/B5 (mouse x human) heteromyeloma cells using polyethylene glycol. Methods for preparation of such heteromyelomas are known and may be found in U.S. Serial No. 08/379,072 by Newman et al, filed on January 25, 1995 and incorporated by reference herein.

Heterohybridomas which secrete antibodies which bind human B7, B7.1 and/or B7.2 are then identified. This may be effected by known techniques. For example, this may be determined by ELISA or radioimmunoassay using enzyme or radionuclide labelled human B7, B7.1 and/or B7.2 antigen.

Cell lines which secrete antibodies having the desired specificity to human B7, B7.1 and/or B7.2 antigen are then subcloned to monoclonality.

In the present invention, the inventors screened purified antibodies for their ability to bind to soluble B7.1 antigen coated plates in an ELISA assay, antigen positive B cells, and CHO transfectomas which express human B7.1 antigen on their cell surface. In addition, the antibodies were screened for their ability to block B cell/T cell interactions as measured by IL-2 production and tritiated thymidine uptake in a mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR), with B7 binding being detected using ¹²⁵I-radiolabeled soluble B7.1 (SB7.1).

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Also, affinity purified antibodies from macaques were tested for their reactivity against CHO transfectants which expressed B7.1/Ig fusion proteins, and against CHO cells which produced human B7.2 antigen.

5 These results indicated that the B7.1 immune sera bound to the B7.2 transfectomas. Binding of antibodies to B7.2 antigen may be confirmed using soluble B7.2-Ig reagents. As discussed in the examples, this may be effected by producing and purifying B7.2-Ig from CHO
10 transfectomas in sufficient quantities to prepare a B7.2-Ig-sepharose affinity column. Those antibodies which cross-react with B7.2 will bind the B7.2-Ig-sepharose column.

Cell lines which express antibodies which
15 specifically bind to human B7 antigen, B7.1 antigen and/or B7.2 antigen are then used to clone variable domain sequences for the manufacture of primatized antibodies essentially as described in Newman et al, (1992), Id. and Newman et al, U.S. Serial No. 379,072, filed January 25, 1995, both of which are incorporated
20 by reference herein. Essentially, this entails extraction of RNA therefrom, conversion to cDNA, and amplification thereof by PCR using Ig specific primers. Suitable primers are described in Newman et al, 1992,
25 Id. and in U.S. Serial No. 379,072. (See, in particular, Figure 1 of U.S. Serial No. 379,072).

The cloned monkey variable genes are then inserted into an expression vector which contains human heavy and light chain constant region genes. Preferably, this is
30 effected using a proprietary expression vector of IDEC, Inc., referred to as NEOSPLA. This vector is shown in Figure 2 and contains the cytomegalovirus promoter/enhancer, the mouse beta globin major promoter, the SV40 origin of replication, the bovine growth

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hormone polyadenylation sequence, neomycin phosphotransferase exon 1 and exon 2, human immunoglobulin kappa or lambda constant region, the dihydrofolate reductase gene, the human immunoglobulin
5 gamma 1 or gamma 4 PE constant region and leader sequence. This vector has been found to result in very high level expression of primatized antibodies upon incorporation of monkey variable region genes, transfection in CHO cells, followed by selection in G418
10 containing medium and methotrexate amplification.

For example, this expression system has been previously disclosed to result in primatized antibodies having high avidity ($K_d \leq 10^{-10}$ M) against CD4 and other human cell surface receptors. Moreover, the antibodies
15 have been found to exhibit the same affinity, specificity and functional activity as the original monkey antibody. This vector system is substantially disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Serial No. 379,072, incorporated by reference herein as well as U.S. Serial
20 No. 08/149,099, filed on November 3, 1993, also incorporated by reference in its entirety herein. This system provides for high expression levels, i.e., > 30 pg/cell/day.

As discussed *infra*, the subject inventors have
25 selected four lead candidate monkey monoclonal antibodies which specifically bind the B7.1 antigen, and which may also bind the B7.2 antigen. These monkey monoclonal antibodies are referred to herein as 7B6, 16C10, 7C10 and 20C9.

30 As discussed in greater detail *infra*, these antibodies were evaluated for their ability to block B cell/T cell interactions as measured by IL-2 production and tritiated thymidine uptake in a mixed lymphocyte reaction for T cell binding experiments for T cell

binding, human body coat peripheral blood lymphocytes were cultured for 3-6 days in the presence of PHA stimulator. B7 binding was radioassayed using ¹²⁵I-radiolabeled soluble B7.1. The observed results indicate that all of these antibodies bind B7.1 antigen with high affinity and effectively block B cell/T cell interactions as evidenced by reduced IL-2 production and reduced proliferation of mixed lymphocyte cultures.

The properties of these particular monkey monoclonal antibodies are summarized below:

1. To demonstrate the monkey antibodies' ability to block the physical interaction between CTLA4-Ig, varying concentrations of the monkey anti-B7.1 antibodies and unlabeled CTLA4-Ig were incubated with radiolabeled CTLA4-Ig¹²⁵. The results of the inhibition assay showed that the IC₅₀ (the concentration of inhibitor which results in 50% inhibition) for the monkey antibodies are:

a:	7C10:	0.39 µg/Ml
b:	16C10:	1.60 µg/Ml
c:	20C9:	3.90 µg/Ml
d:	7B6:	39.0 µg/Ml

2. Scatchard analysis showed that the apparent affinity constants (K_d) for the monkey antibodies binding to B7-Ig coated plates were approximated to be:

a:	7C10:	6.2 x 10 ⁻⁹ M
b:	16C10:	8.1 x 10 ⁻⁹ M
c:	7B6:	10.7 x 10 ⁻⁹ M
d:	20C9:	16.8 x 10 ⁻⁹ M

3. The antibodies were tested *in vitro* in a mixed lymphocyte reaction assay (MLR). The MLR

showed that all 4 anti-B7.1 antibodies inhibit IL-2 production to different extents as shown by the following Iggo values:

5 a: 7B6: 5.0 µg/M
 b: 16C10: <0.1 µg/M
 c: 20C9: 2.0 µg/M
 d: 7C10: 5.0 µg/M

- 10 4. The monkey anti-B7.1 antibodies were tested for their ability to bind B7 on human peripheral blood lymphocytes (PBL). FACS analysis showed that all 4 monkey antibodies tested positive.
- 15 5. Monkey antibodies 16C10, 7B6, 7C10 and 20C9 were tested for C1q binding by FACS analysis. Results showed 7C10 monkey Ig had strong human C1q binding after incubating with B7.1 CHO-transfected cells. 16C10 was positive, while 20C9 and 7B6 monkey antibodies were negative.
- 20 6. To select an animal model for path-tox studies, the monkey antibodies were tested with animal blood from different species. It was determined that the monkey anti-B7.1 antibodies cross-reacted with human, chimpanzee, and possibly baboon.

25 Based on these properties, it would appear that three monkey monoclonal antibodies possess the most advantageous properties, 16C10, 7C10 and 20C9, with 16C10 and 7C10 being somewhat better than 20C9.

30 Using the techniques described *supra*, and in commonly assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/379,072, the present inventors have cloned the variable domains of 7C10, 7B6 and 16C10, and provide the amino acid and nucleic acid sequences of primatized forms of the 7C10 light chain, 7C10 heavy chain, 7B6 light chain, 7B6
35 heavy chain, 16C10 light chain and 16C10 heavy chain.

These amino acid and nucleic acid sequences may be found in Figures 8a and 8b, 9a and 9b, and 10a and 10b. The DNA and amino acid sequence for the human gamma 1 constant domain may be found in U.S. Serial No.

5 08/379,072.

As discussed *supra*, these primatized antibodies are preferably expressed using the NEOSPLA expression vector shown in Figure 2 which is substantially described in commonly assigned 08/379,072 and 08/149,099, both of
10 which applications are incorporated by reference herein.

As previously noted, the subject primatized antibodies will preferably contain either the human immunoglobulin gamma 1 or gamma 4 constant region, with gamma 4 preferably mutated at two positions to create
15 gamma 4 PE. The gamma 4 PE mutant contains two mutations, a glutamic acid in the CH2 region introduced to eliminate residual FCR binding, and a proline substitution in the hinge region, intended to enhance the stability of the heavy chain disulfide bond
20 interaction. (See, Alegre et al, J. Immunol., 148, 3461-3468, (1992); and Angel et al, Mol. Immunol., 30, 105-158, (1993), both of which are incorporated by reference herein).

Whether the subject primatized antibodies contain
25 the gamma 1, gamma 4 or gamma 4 PE constant region largely depends on the particular disease target. Preferably, depleting and non-depleting primatized IgG1 and IgG4 antibodies are created and tested against specific disease targets.

30 Given the described binding and functional properties of the subject monkey monoclonal antibodies, these anti-B7.1 monoclonal antibodies and primatized forms thereof should be well suited as therapeutic agents for blocking the B7:CD28 interaction thereby

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porviding for immunosuppression. In particular, given their high affinity to B7.1 antigen and ability to block B cell/T cell interactions as measured by IL-2 production and tritiated thymidine uptake in mixed

5 lymphocyte culture as well as their ability to effectively inhibit antigen driven responses in donor spleen cell cultures as shown by reduced antigen specific IgG responses, IL-2 production and cell proliferation, these monkey monoclonal antibodies and
10 primatized forms thereof should function as effective immunosuppressants which modulate the B7:CD28 pathway. This is significant for the treatment of many diseases wherein immunosuppression is therapeutically desirable, e.g., autoimmune diseases, to inhibit undesirable
15 antigen specific IgG responses, and also for prevention of organ rejection and graft-versus-host disease. Essentially, the subject antibodies will be useful in treating any disease wherein suppression of the B7:CD28 pathway is therapeutically desirable.

20 Key therapeutic indications for the subject anti-B7.1 antibodies include, by way of example, autoimmune diseases such as idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP), systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), type 1 diabetes mellitus, multiple sclerosis, aplastic anemia,
25 psoriasis and rheumatoid arthritis.

Another significant therapeutic indication of the subject anti-B7.1 antibodies is for prevention of graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD) during organ transplant and bone marrow transplant (BMT). The subject antibodies
30 may be used to induce host tolerance to donor-specific alloantigens and thereby facilitate engraftment and reduce the incidence of graft rejection. It has been shown in a murine model of allogeneic cardiac transplantation that intravenous administration of

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CTLA4-Ig can result in immunosuppression or even induction of tolerance to alloantigen. (Lin et al, J. Exp. Med. 178:1801, 1993; Torka et al, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA, 89:11102, 1992). It is expected that the
5 subject primatized anti-B7.1 antibodies will exhibit similar or greater activity.

Antibodies produced in the manner described above, or by equivalent techniques, can be purified by a combination of affinity and size exclusion
10 chromatography for characterization in functional biological assays. These assays include determination of specificity and binding affinity as well as effector function associated with the expressed isotype, e.g., ADCC, or complement fixation. Such antibodies may be
15 used as passive or active therapeutic agents against a number of human diseases, including B cell lymphoma, infectious diseases including AIDS, autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, and transplantation. The antibodies can be used either in their native form, or
20 as part of an antibody/chelate, antibody/drug or antibody/toxin complex. Additionally, whole antibodies or antibody fragments (Fab₂, Fab, Fv) may be used as imaging reagents or as potential vaccines or immunogens in active immunotherapy for the generation of anti-
25 idiotypic responses.

The amount of antibody useful to produce a therapeutic effect can be determined by standard techniques well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. The antibodies will generally be provided by
30 standard technique within a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer, and may be administered by any desired route. Because of the efficacy of the presently claimed antibodies and their tolerance by humans it is possible to administer these antibodies repetitively in order to

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combat various diseases or disease states within a human.

5 The anti-B7.1 antibodies (or fragments thereof) of this invention are useful for inducing immunosuppression, i.e., inducing a suppression of a human's or animal's immune system. This invention therefore relates to a method of prophylactically or therapeutically inducing immunosuppression in a human or other animal in need thereof by administering an effective, non-toxic amount of such an antibody of this invention to such human or other animal.

10 The ability of the compounds of this invention to induce immunosuppression has been demonstrated in standard tests used for this purpose, for example, a mixed lymphocyte reaction test or a test measuring inhibition of T-cell proliferation measured by thymidine uptake.

15 The fact that the antibodies of this invention have utility in inducing immunosuppression indicates that they should be useful in the treatment or prevention of resistance to or rejection of transplanted organs or tissues (e.g., kidney, heart, lung, bone marrow, skin, cornea, etc.); the treatment or prevention of autoimmune, inflammatory, proliferative and hyperproliferative diseases, and of cutaneous manifestations of immunologically mediated diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, lupus erythematosus, systemic lupus erythematosus, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, type 1 diabetes, uveitis, nephrotic syndrome, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis and further eczematous dermatitides, seborrheic dermatitis, Lichen planus, Pemphigus, bullous pemphigus, Epidermolysis bullosa, urticaria, angioedemas, vasculitides, erythema,

cutaneous eosinophilias, Alopecia areata, etc.); the treatment of reversible obstructive airways disease, intestinal inflammations and allergies (e.g., Coeliac disease, proctitis, eosinophilia gastroenteritis, mastocytosis, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis) and food-related allergies (e.g., migraine, rhinitis and eczema).

One skilled in the art would be able, by routine experimentation, to determine what an effective, non-toxic amount of antibody would be for the purpose of inducing immunosuppression. Generally, however, an effective dosage will be in the range of about 0.05 to 100 milligrams per kilogram body weight per day.

The antibodies (or fragments thereof) of this invention should also be useful for treating tumors in a mammal. More specifically, they should be useful for reducing tumor size, inhibiting tumor growth and/or prolonging the survival time of tumor-bearing animals. Accordingly, this invention also relates to a method of treating tumors in a human or other animal by administering to such human or animal an effective, non-toxic amount of an antibody. One skilled in the art would be able, by routine experimentation, to determine what an effective, non-toxic amount of anti-B7 antibody would be for the purpose of treating carcinogenic tumors. Generally, however, an effective dosage is expected to be in the range of about 0.05 to 100 milligrams per kilogram body weight per day.

The antibodies of the invention may be administered to a human or other animal in accordance with the aforementioned methods of treatment in an amount sufficient to produce such effect to a therapeutic or prophylactic degree. Such antibodies of the invention can be administered to such human or other animal in a

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conventional dosage form prepared by combining the antibody of the invention with a conventional pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent according to known techniques. It will be recognized by one of skill in the art that the form and character of the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent is dictated by the amount of active ingredient with which it is to be combined, the route of administration and other well-known variables.

10 The route of administration of the antibody (or fragment thereof) of the invention may be oral, parenteral, by inhalation or topical. The term parenteral as used herein includes intravenous, intraperitoneal, intramuscular, subcutaneous, rectal or vaginal administration. The subcutaneous and intramuscular forms of parenteral administration are generally preferred.

20 The daily parenteral and oral dosage regimens for employing compounds of the invention to prophylactically or therapeutically induce immunosuppression, or to therapeutically treat carcinogenic tumors will generally be in the range of about 0.05 to 100, but preferably about 0.5 to 10, milligrams per kilogram body weight per day.

25 The antibodies of the invention may also be administered by inhalation. By "inhalation" is meant intranasal and oral inhalation administration. Appropriate dosage forms for such administration, such as an aerosol formulation or a metered dose inhaler, may be prepared by conventional techniques. The preferred dosage amount of a compound of the invention to be employed is generally within the range of about 10 to 100 milligrams.

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The antibodies of the invention may also be administered topically. By topical administration is meant non-systemic administration and includes the application of an antibody (or fragment thereof) compound of the invention externally to the epidermis, to the buccal cavity and instillation of such an antibody into the ear, eye and nose, and where it does not significantly enter the blood stream. By systemic administration is meant oral, intravenous, intraperitoneal and intramuscular administration. The amount of an antibody required for therapeutic or prophylactic effect will, of course, vary with the antibody chosen, the nature and severity of the condition being treated and the animal undergoing treatment, and is ultimately at the discretion of the physician. A suitable topical dose of an antibody of the invention will generally be within the range of about 1 to 100 milligrams per kilogram body weight daily.

20 Formulations

While it is possible for an antibody or fragment thereof to be administered alone, it is preferable to present it as a pharmaceutical formulation. The active ingredient may comprise, for topical administration, from 0.001% to 10% w/w, e.g., from 1% to 2% by weight of the formulation, although it may comprise as much as 10% w/w but preferably not in excess of 5% w/w and more preferably from 0.1% to 1% w/w of the formulation.

The topical formulations of the present invention, comprise an active ingredient together with one or more acceptable carrier(s) therefor and optionally any other therapeutic ingredients(s). The carrier(s) must be "acceptable" in the sense of being compatible with the

other ingredients of the formulation and not deleterious to the recipient thereof.

Formulations suitable for topical administration include liquid or semi-liquid preparations suitable for
5 penetration through the skin to the site of where treatment is required, such as liniments, lotions, creams, ointments or pastes, and drops suitable for administration to the eye, ear or nose.

Drops according to the present invention may
10 comprise sterile aqueous or oily solutions or suspensions and may be prepared by dissolving the active ingredient in a suitable aqueous solution of a bactericidal and/or fungicidal agent and/or any other suitable preservative, and preferably including a
15 surface active agent. The resulting solution may then be clarified by filtration, transferred to a suitable container which is then sealed and sterilized by autoclaving or maintaining at 90°-100°C for half an hour. Alternatively, the solution may be sterilized by
20 filtration and transferred to the container by an aseptic technique. Examples of bactericidal and fungicidal agents suitable for inclusion in the drops are phenylmercuric nitrate or acetate (0.002%), benzalkonium chloride (0.01%) and chlorhexidine acetate
25 (0.01%). Suitable solvents for the preparation of an oily solution include glycerol, diluted alcohol and propylene glycol.

Lotions according to the present invention include those suitable for application to the skin or eye. An
30 eye lotion may comprise a sterile aqueous solution optionally containing a bactericide and may be prepared by methods similar to those for the preparation of drops. Lotions or liniments for application to the skin may also include an agent to hasten drying and to cool

the skin, such as an alcohol or acetone, and/or a moisturizer such as glycerol or an oil such as castor oil or arachis oil.

- 5 Creams, ointments or pastes according to the present invention are semi-solid formulations of the active ingredient for external application. They may be made by mixing the active ingredient in finely-divided or powdered form, alone or in solution or suspension in an aqueous or non-aqueous fluid, with the aid of
- 10 suitable machinery, with a greasy or non-greasy basis. The basis may comprise hydrocarbons such as hard, soft or liquid paraffin, glycerol, beeswax, a metallic soap; a mucilage; an oil of natural origin such as almond, corn, arachis, castor or olive oil; wool fat or its
- 15 derivatives, or a fatty acid such as stearic or oleic acid together with an alcohol such as propylene glycol or macrogols. The formulation may incorporate any suitable surface active agent such as an anionic, cationic or non-ionic surface active such as sorbitan
- 20 esters or polyoxyethylene derivatives thereof. Suspending agents such as natural gums, cellulose derivatives or inorganic materials such as siliceous silicas, and other ingredients such as lanolin, may also be included.
- 25 The subject anti-B7.1 antibodies or fragments thereof may also be administered in combination with other moieties which modulate the B7:CD28 pathway. Such moieties include, by way of example, cytokines such as IL-7 and IL-10, CTLA4-Ig, soluble CTLA-4 and anti-CD28
- 30 antibodies and fragments thereof.

It will be recognized by one of skill in the art that the optimal quantity and spacing of individual dosages of an antibody or fragment thereof of the invention will be determined by the nature and extent of

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the condition being treated, the form, route and site of administration, and the particular animal being treated, and that such optimums can be determined by conventional techniques. It will also be appreciated by one of skill
5 in the art that the optimal course of treatment, i.e., the number of doses of an antibody or fragment thereof of the invention given per day for a defined number of days, can be ascertained by those skilled in the art using conventional course of treatment determination
10 tests.

Without further elaboration, it is believed that one skilled in the art can, using the preceding description, utilize the present invention to its fullest extent. The following formulations are,
15 therefore, to be construed as merely illustrative embodiments and not a limitation of the scope of the present invention in any way.

Capsule Composition

A pharmaceutical composition of this invention in
20 the form of a capsule is prepared by filling a standard two-piece hard gelatin capsule with 50 mg. of an antibody or fragment thereof of the invention, in powdered form, 100 mg. of lactose, 32 mg. of talc and 8 mg. of magnesium stearate.

Injectable Parenteral Composition

A pharmaceutical composition of this invention in a form suitable for administration by injection is prepared by stirring 1.5% by weight of an antibody or fragment thereof of the invention in 10% by volume
30 propylene glycol and water. The solution is sterilized by filtration.

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Ointment Composition

Antibody or fragment thereof of the invention
1.0 g.

White soft paraffin to 100.0 g.

- 5 The antibody or fragment thereof of the invention
is dispersed in a small volume of the vehicle to produce
a smooth, homogeneous product. Collapsible metal tubes
are then filled with the dispersion.

Topical Cream Composition

- 10 Antibody or fragment thereof of the invention
1.0 g.

Polawax GP 200 20.0 g.

Lanolin Anhydrous 2.0 g.

White Beeswax 2.5 g.

- 15 Methyl hydroxybenzoate 0.1 g.

Distilled Water to 100.0 g.

- The polawax, beeswax and lanolin are heated
together at 60°C. A solution of methyl hydroxybenzoate
is added and homogenization is achieved using high speed
20 stirring. The temperature is then allowed to fall to
50°C. The antibody or fragment thereof of the invention
is then added and dispersed throughout, and the
composition is allowed to cool with slow speed stirring.

Topical Lotion Composition

- 25 Antibody or fragment thereof of the invention
1.0 g.

Sorbitan Monolaurate 0.6 g.

Polysorbate 20 0.6 g.

Cetostearyl Alcohol 1.2 g.

- 30 Glycerin 6.0 g.

Methyl Hydroxybenzoate 0.2 g.

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Purified Water B.P. to 100-00 ml. (B.P. = British Pharmacopeia)

- The methyl hydroxybenzoate and glycerin are dissolved in 70 ml. of the water at 75°C. The sorbitan monolaurate, polysorbate 20 and cetostearyl alcohol are melted together at 75°C and added to the aqueous solution. The resulting emulsion is homogenized, allowed to cool with continuous stirring and the antibody or fragment thereof of the invention is added as a suspension in the remaining water. The whole suspension is stirred until homogenized.

Eye Drop Composition

- Antibody or fragment thereof of the invention
0.5 g.
- Methyl Hydroxybenzoate 0.01 g.
Propyl Hydroxybenzoate 0.04 g.
Purified Water B.P. to 100-00 ml.

- The methyl and propyl hydroxybenzoates are dissolved in 70 ml. purified water at 75°C and the resulting solution is allowed to cool. The antibody or fragment thereof of the invention is then added, and the solution is sterilized by filtration through a membrane filter (0.022 μ m pore size), and packed aseptically into suitable sterile containers.

Composition for Administration by Inhalation

- For an aerosol container with a capacity of 15-20 ml: mix 10 mg. of an antibody or fragment thereof of the invention with 0.2-0.5% of a lubricating agent, such as polysorbate 85 or oleic acid, and disperse such mixture in a propellant, such as freon, preferably in a combination of (1,2 dichlorotetrafluoroethane) and difluorochloro-methane and put into an appropriate

aerosol container adapted for either intranasal or oral inhalation administration.

Composition for Administration by Inhalation

For an aerosol container with a capacity of 15-20
5 ml: dissolve 10 mg. of an antibody or fragment thereof
of the invention in ethanol (6-8 ml.), add 0.1-0.2% of a
lubricating agent, such as polysorbate 85 or oleic acid;
and disperse such in a propellant, such as freon,
preferably in combination of (1,2 dichlorotetra-
10 fluoroethane) and difluorochloromethane, and put into an
appropriate aerosol container adapted for either
intranasal or oral inhalation administration.

The antibodies and pharmaceutical compositions of
the invention are particularly useful for parenteral
15 administration, i.e., subcutaneously, intramuscularly or
intravenously. The compositions for parenteral
administration will commonly comprise a solution of an
antibody or fragment thereof of the invention or a
cocktail thereof dissolved in an acceptable carrier,
20 preferably an aqueous carrier. A variety of aqueous
carriers may be employed, e.g., water, buffered water,
0.4% saline, 0.3% glycine, and the like. These
solutions are sterile and generally free of particulate
matter. These solutions may be sterilized by
25 conventional, well-known sterilization techniques. The
compositions may contain pharmaceutically acceptable
auxiliary substances as required to approximate
physiological conditions such as Ph adjusting and
buffering agents, etc. The concentration of the
30 antibody or fragment thereof of the invention in such
pharmaceutical formulation can vary widely, i.e., from
less than about 0.5%, usually at or at least about 1% to
as much as 15 or 20% by weight, and will be selected

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primarily based on fluid volumes, viscosities, etc., according to the particular mode of administration selected.

Thus, a pharmaceutical composition of the invention
5 for intramuscular injection could be prepared to contain
1 Ml sterile buffered water, and 50 mg. of an antibody
or fragment thereof of the invention. Similarly, a
pharmaceutical composition of the invention for
intravenous infusion could be made up to contain 250 ml.
0 of sterile Ringer's solution, and 150 mg. of an antibody
or fragment thereof of the invention. Actual methods
for preparing parenterally administrable compositions
are well known or will be apparent to those skilled in
the art, and are described in more detail in, for
5 example, Remington's Pharmaceutical Science, 15th ed.,
Mack Publishing Company, Easton, Pennsylvania, hereby
incorporated by reference herein.

The antibodies (or fragments thereof) of the invention can be lyophilized for storage and reconstituted in a suitable carrier prior to use. This technique has been shown to be effective with conventional immune globulins and art-known lyophilization and reconstitution techniques can be employed.

25 Depending on the intended result, the
pharmaceutical composition of the invention can be
administered for prophylactic and/or therapeutic
treatments. In therapeutic application, compositions
are administered to a patient already suffering from a
30 disease, in an amount sufficient to cure or at least
partially arrest the disease and its complications. In
prophylactic applications, compositions containing the
present antibodies or a cocktail thereof are

administered to a patient not already in a disease state to enhance the patient's resistance.

Single or multiple administrations of the pharmaceutical compositions can be carried out with dose levels and pattern being selected by the treating physician. In any event, the pharmaceutical composition of the invention should provide a quantity of the altered antibodies (or fragments thereof) of the invention sufficient to effectively treat the patient.

It should also be noted that the antibodies of this invention may be used for the design and synthesis of either peptide or non-peptide compounds (mimetics) which would be useful in the same therapy as the antibody. See, e.g., Saragovi et al., Science, 253, 792-795 (1991).

To further illustrate the invention, the following examples are provided. These examples are not intended, nor are they to be construed, as further limiting the invention.

Example 1

Recombinant immunoglobulin libraries displayed on the surface of filamentous phage were first described by McCafferty et al, Nature, 348:552-554, 1990 and Barbas et al, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA 88:7978-7982, 1991. Using this technology, high affinity antibodies have been isolated from immune human recombinant libraries (Barbas et al, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA 89:10164-10168, 1992). Although the phage display concept used is substantially similar to that described by Barbas, 1991, Id. the technique has been modified by the substitution of a unique vector for monkey libraries to reduce the possibility of recombination and improve stability. This vector, pMS, Figure 1 contains a single

lac promoter/operator for efficient transcription and translation of polycistronic heavy and light chain monkey DNA. This vector contains two different leader sequences, the omp A (Movva et al, J. Biol. Chem., 255: 27-29, (1980), for the light chain and the pel B (Lei, J. Bact., 4379-109:4383 (1987) for the heavy chain Fd. Both leader sequences are translated into hydrophobic signal peptides that direct the secretion of the heavy and light chain cloned products into the periplasmic space. In the oxidative environment of the periplasm, the two chains fold and disulfide bonds form to create stable Fab fragments. We derived the backbone of the vector from the phagemid bluescript. (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA). It contains the gene for the enzyme beta-lactamase that confers ampicillin (carbenicillin) resistance to bacteria that harbor pMS DNA. We also derived, from bluescript, the origin of replication of the multicopy plasmid ColE1 and the origin of replication of the filamentous bacteriophage f1. The origin of replication of phage f1 (the so-called intragenic region), signals the initiation of synthesis of single stranded pMS DNA, the initiation of capsid formation and the termination of RNA synthesis by viral enzymes. The replication and assembly of pMS DNA strands into phage particles requires viral proteins that must be provided by a helper phage. We have used helper phage VCSM13 which is particularly suited for this, since it also contains a gene coding for kanamycin resistance. Bacteria infected with VCSM13 and pMS can be selected by adding both kanamycin and carbenicillin to the growth medium. The bacteria will ultimately produce filamentous phage particles containing either pMS or VCSM13 genomes. Packaging of the helper phage is less efficient than that of pMS, resulting in a mixed

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phage population that contains predominately recombinant
pMS phages. The ends of the phage pick up minor coat
proteins specific to each end. Of particular interest
here is the gene III product which is present in three
5 to five copies at one end of the phage. The gene III
product is 406 amino acid residues and is required for
phage infection of *E. coli* via the F pili. The first
two domains of the heavy chain, the variable and the CH1
domain, are fused to the carboxy-terminal half of the
10 gene III protein. This recombinant pili protein,
directed by the pel B leader, is secreted to the
peroplasm where it accumulates and forms disulfide bonds
with the light chain before it is incorporated in the
coat of the phage. Also, another vector contains a FLAG
15 sequence engineered downstream of the gene III. The
FLAG is an 8 amino acid peptide expressed at the carboxy
terminal of the Fd protein. We are using commercially
available monoclonal anti-FLAG M2 for both purification
and detection of phage Fab by ELISA (Brizzard, Bio
20 Techniques, 16(4):730-731, (1994)).

After constructing the vector pMS, we tested its
ability to produce phage bound Fab using control
antibody genes. We cloned an anti-tetanus toxoid
antibody, (obtained from Dr. Carlos Barbas), into pMS
25 and transformed XLI-blue. We co-infected our cells with
VCSM13 and generated phage displaying the anti-tetanus
toxoid antibody. We performed efficiency experiments
where anti-tetanus toxoid phage were combined with phage
beading an irrelevant antibody at 1:100,000. We
30 performed three rounds of panning by applying 50 μ l of
the mixed phage to antigen (tetanus toxoid) coated
polystyrene wells. Non-adherent phage were washed off
and the adherent phage were eluted with acid. The
eluted phage were used to infect a fresh aliquot of XLI-

Blue bacteria and helper phage was added. After overnight amplification, phage were prepared and again panned on antigen coated plates. After three rounds of panning, we were able to show that we had successfully enriched for the anti-tetanus toxoid phage. The success of this technology also depends on the ability to prepare soluble Fabs for characterization of the final panned product. This was achieved by excising gene III from the pMS DNA using the restriction enzyme Nhe I followed by re-ligation. After the gene III was excised, the Fab was no longer displayed on the phage surface but accumulated in the periplasmic space. Lysates were prepared from bacteria expressing soluble Fab and tested for antigen specificity using an ELISA. High levels of soluble Fab were detected.

In order to adapt phage display technology for use with macaque libraries, we developed specific primers for PCR amplifying monkey immunoglobulin genes. These were based on macaque sequences we obtained while developing the PRIMATIZED™ antibody technology (See, 08/379,072, incorporated by reference herein) and databases containing human sequences. (Kabat et al, (1991), "Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest," U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health).

We developed three sets of primers to cover amplification of the macaque repertoire. Our first set of primers was designed for amplification of the heavy chain VH and CH1 (Fd) domains. It consisted of a 3' CH1 domain primer and six 5' VH family specific primers that bind in the framework 1 region. Our second set of primers, for amplifying the whole lambda chain, covers the many lambda chain subgroups. It consists of a 3' primer and three 5' degenerate primers that bind in the

VL framework 1 region. Our third set of primers was designed for amplification of the kappa chain subgroups. It consists of one 3' primer and five VK framework 1 primers. Using each of these sets, PCR parameters were optimized to obtain strong enough signals from each primer pair so that ample material was available for cloning of the library. We recently created macaque combinatorial libraries in our pMS vector using these optimized PCR conditions. Bone marrow biopsies were taken from CD4 immune monkeys as the source of immunoglobulin RNA. The libraries contained approximately 10^6 members and are currently being panned for specific binders on antigen coated wells.

Example 2

15 Development of B7/CTLA-4 Reagents

We have generated a number of reagents for the purpose of immunizing monkeys, developing binding and functional assays *in vitro*, screening heterohybridomas and panning phage libraries. Table 1 lists each reagent and its intended purpose. In the case of B7.1, RNA was extracted from SB cells and converted to cDNA using reverse transcriptase. The first strand cDNA was PCR amplified using B7.1 specific primers and cloned into IDEC's NEOSPLA mammalian expression vectors. CHO cells were transfected with B7.1 NEOSPLA DNA and clones expressing membrane associated B7.1 were identified. The B7.1 fusion protein was generated similarly, except that the PCR amplified B7.1 gene was cloned into a NEOSPLA cassette vector containing the human CH2 and CH3 immunoglobulin genes. CHO cells were transformed with the B7.1/Ig NEOSPLA DNA and stable clones secreting B7.1/Ig fusion protein were amplified. In general, the B7.2 and CTLA4 reagents were generated in the same

manner, except that for B7.2 the RNA was isolated from human spleen cells that had been stimulated 24 hours with anti-Ig and IL-4, and for the CTLA4 constructs the gene source was PHA activated human T cells.

Table 1

Reagent	Purpose	CHO Expression
Soluble B7.1	Immunization, immunoassays	Yes
B7.1 Transfectant	Screening, ELISA	Yes
B7.1/Ig Fusion Protein	Inhibition studies, panning	Yes
B7.2 Transfectant	Screening, ELISA	Yes
B7.2/Ig Fusion Protein	Inhibition studies, panning	To be completed
CTLA4 Transfectant	Inhibition studies	To be completed
CTLA4/Ig	Inhibition studies	To be completed

The availability of these reagents, together with monoclonal antibodies to B7.1 (L3074) (Becton Dickinson, 1994) and B7.2 (Fun-1 (Engel et al, Blood, 84, 1402-1407, (1994) and purified goat and rabbit antisera, specifically developed to detect monkey Fab fragments, facilitates identification of antibodies having the desired properties.

Example 3

Investigation of the Immune Response in Cynomolgus Monkeys to Soluble and Cell Associated Human B7.1

To evaluate the feasibility of producing monkey antibodies to human B7.1 antigen, we first purified recombinant SB7.1 from CHO cell media by affinity chromatography using a L307.4-sepharose affinity column. SB7.1 was then injected, with adjuvant, into five mature cynomolgus macaques. After a 3 to 4 month period of booster immunizations, sera from the monkeys immunized with SB7.1 or human SB cells were tested for antigen binding.

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Serum samples from the five monkeys immunized with SB7.1. and three additional animals immunized with B7.1 positive human SB cells, were tested for antibody titers against membrane associated B7.1 expressed in transfected CHO cells. The results summarized in Figure 3 showed that four out of five monkeys immunized with affinity-purified SB7.1 produced antibody titers in excess of 1:5000. The three animals immunized with SB cells containing cell associated B7.1 expressed lower titers of antibodies ranging from 1:1400 to 1:2800.

Example 4

We purified antibodies from sera of all eight immunized monkeys using SB7.1-sepharose and then tested their ability to bind to 1) SB7.1 coated plates in ELISA; 2) antigen positive B cells and 3) B7.1 CHO transfectomas. In addition, they were evaluated for their ability to block B cell interactions as measured by IL-2 production and tritiated thymidine uptake in a mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR). For T cell binding experiments, human buffy coat peripheral blood lymphocytes were cultured for 3-6 days in the presence of PHA stimulator. B7 binding was detected by radio assay using ^{125}I -radiolabeled soluble B7.1 (SB7.1).

Example 5

Direct binding of monkey antibodies to radiolabeled SB7. ^{125}I radiolabeled SB7.1 was tested for binding to anti-B7.1 antibodies at 4, 1 and 0.25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ in solution. The results shown in Table 2 suggest that most of the antibodies produced by monkeys immunized with SB7.1 were capable of binding the affinity-purified ^{125}I -SB7.1 in a concentration dependent manner. To evaluate the specificity of binding to labeled SB7.1, unlabelled

concentration dependent manner. To evaluate the specificity of binding to labeled SB7.1, unlabelled SB7.1 competition experiments were done with antibodies from two animals. Affinity-purified antibodies from monkeys 1133 and 1144 were coated onto microwell plates at 400 ng/well. Affinity-purified unlabeled SB7.1 (500 and 100 ng/well) was used as competitor. The results shown in Figure 4 demonstrated that SB7.1 preparations are effective in inhibiting the ^{125}I -SB7.1 from binding to the antibodies.

Table 2
Binding of SB7- I^{125} to Monkey Antibodies Affinity Purified on a SB7-Sepharose Affinity Column

Antibody ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)	Monkey Numbers							
	769	908	1133	1135	1137	1139	1144	1146
4	175	213	9,056	12,771	4,318	226	5,781	108
1	106	142	6,569	7,940	3,401	110	3,901	80
0.25	95	104	1,803	2,673	1,219	100	1,186	94

Data are mean values of duplicate assays and represent cpm SB7- I^{125} bound.

Example 6

Direct binding of radiolabeled affinity-purified monkey antibodies to B7 $^{+}$ cells and inhibition by SB7.1.

Affinity-purified radiolabeled monkey anti-B7.1 antibodies from monkey PRI135 were compared with radiolabeled L307.4 MAb for direct binding to B7 positive human SB cells. As a specificity control, unlabeled SB7.1 (0.002 - 20 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) was added to compete with both radiolabeled antibodies. We demonstrated that monkey antibodies can bind cell associated B7.1 and are inhibited with SB7.1, as shown in Figure 5. Inhibition as high as 90% was observed with SB7.1.

Example 7

Direct binding of radiolabeled B7-Ig fusion protein to activated T cells and Inhibition by affinity-purified monkey antibodies.

5 Human peripheral blood T lymphocytes were activated for 3-6 days and tested for direct binding of ^{125}I -B7.1-Ig. Because of Fc receptor upregulation on activated human T cells, it was necessary to pre-incubate the cells with heat-aggregated pre-immune immunoglobulin to block Fc binding sites prior to addition of B7.1-Ig to the cells. A background control using SP2/0 murine myeloma cells was included to allow correction of the background binding. Figure 6 shows that inhibition of ^{125}I -B7.1-Ig fusion protein binding to activated T cells was achieved with affinity-purified monkey antibodies at concentrations from 200 to 8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$. Unlabeled SB7.1 and L307.4 MAb used as controls were also effective in inhibiting B7.1-Ig fusion protein cell binding.

Example 8

Inhibition of IL-2 production in mixed lymphocyte reactions by monkey anti-B7 antibodies.

The blocking of CD28/B7 interaction leads to inhibition of IL-2 production by T lymphocytes. In the experiment shown in Figure 7, affinity-purified monkey antibodies from two monkeys immunized with SB7.1 (monkeys 1137 and 1135) and one immunized with B7 positive SB cells (monkey 1146) were evaluated for their abilities to inhibit human T cell activation in mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR), as measured by inhibition of IL-2 production. The results of this experiment show that affinity-purified anti-B7.1 antibodies from monkeys 1146 and 1137 inhibited IL-2 production when added at concentrations of 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$. Monkey 1135 antibodies

could not be evaluated at the two highest concentrations due to lack of material, yet gave significant inhibition at lower concentrations. The murine MAb L307.4 was inhibitory at concentrations of 10 μ g/ml. Other monkey sera tested at these concentrations were negative (data not shown). These results demonstrate that at least three of the monkeys immunized with both soluble and membrane associated forms of the B7 antigen are producing B7-blocking antibodies with immunosuppressive potential.

Example 9

Investigation of Cross-reactivity in B7.1 Immunized Monkey Serum to B7.2 Antigen.

Antibodies raised against B7.1 are to be tested for cross-reactivity to B7.2. Preliminary results using B7.1 affinity-purified antibodies from B7.1 immune sera provided suggestive evidence of binding to B7.2 transfected CHO cells (not shown). These data should be confirmed by using soluble B7.2Ig reagents. We will first purify additional monkey antibodies from B7.1 immunized animals by affinity chromatography on B7.1Ig--sepharose. We will then produce and purify B7.2Ig from CHO cells in sufficient quantities to prepare a B7.2Ig-sepharose affinity column. We will select from the B7.1 specific antibody population those antibodies which cross-react with B7.2 by binding to the B7.2Ig-sepharose column. Any cross-reactive antibodies identified will be further characterized by direct binding to both B7.1 and B7.2 transfected CHO cells and inhibition of binding to B7.2 transfected cells by B7.1Ig.

Example 10

Generation of a Phage Display Library

Recombinant phage display libraries are generated from B7.1 and B7.2 immune monkeys. Lymph node and bone marrow biopsies are performed 7-12 days after immunization to harvest RNA rich B cells and plasma cells. RNA is isolated from the lymphocytes using the method described by Chomczynski Anal. Biochem., 162(1), 156-159, (1987). RNA is converted to cDNA using an oligo dT primer and reverse transcriptase. The first strand cDNA is divided into aliquots and PCR amplified using the sets of kappa, lambda, and heavy chain Fd region primers described earlier and either Pfu polymerase (Stratagene, San Diego) or Taq polymerase (Promega, Madison). The heavy chain PCR amplified products are pooled, cut with Xho VSpe I restriction enzymes and cloned into the vector pMS. Subsequently, the light chain PCR products are pooled, cut with Sac I/Xba I restriction enzymes, and cloned to create the recombinant library. XLI-Blue *E. coli* is transformed with the library DNA and super-infected with VCSM13 to produce the phage displaying antibodies. The library is panned four rounds on polystyrene wells coated with B7.1 or B7.2 antigen. Individual phage clones from each round of panning are analyzed. The pMS vector DNA is isolated and the gene III excised. Soluble Fab fragments are generated and tested in ELISA for binding to B7.1 and B7.2.

Example 11

30 Characterization of Phage Fab Fragments

The monkey phage Fab fragments are characterized for their specificity and the ability to block B7.1-Ig and B7.2-Ig binding to CTLA-4-Ig or CTLA-4 transfected

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cells. Phage fragments are also characterized for cross-reactivity after first panning for 4 rounds on the B7 species used for immunization in order to select for high affinity fragments. Fab fragments identified from four rounds of panning either on B7.1 or B7.2 antigen coated surfaces are scaled up by infection and grown in 24 hour fermentation cultures of E coli. Fragments are purified by Kodak FLAG binding to a anti-FLAG affinity column. Purified phage Fabs are tested for affinity by an ELISA based direct binding modified Scatchard analysis (Kato et al, J. Chem. BioEng., 76:451-454, (1993)) using Goat anti-monkey Fab antibodies or anti-FLAG MAb conjugated with horseradish peroxidase. The anti-monkey Fab reagents will be absorbed against human heavy chain constant region Ig to remove any cross-reactivity to B7-Ig. Kd values are calculated for each fragment after measurements of direct binding to B7.1-Ig or B7.2-Ig coated plates.

Example 12

20 Phage Fab Fragment Blocking of CTLA-4/B7 Binding

Fab fragments most effectively blocking the binding of B7-Ig at the lowest concentrations are selected as lead candidates. Selections are made by competing off ¹²⁵I-B7-Ig binding to CTLA-4-Ig or CTLA-4 transfected cells. Additional selection criteria include, blocking of mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR), as measured by inhibiting 3H-thymidine uptake in responder cells (Azuma et al, J. Exp. Med., 177:845-850,; Azuma et al, Nature, 301:76-79, (1993)) and direct analysis of IL-2 production using IL-2 assay kits. The three or four candidates which are most effective in inhibiting of MLR and CTLA-4 binding assays are chosen for cloning into the above-described mammalian expression vector for

transfection into CHO cells and expression of chimeric monkey/human antibodies.

Example 13

Generation of Monkey Heterohybridomas

- 5 Monkey heterohybridomas secreting monoclonal antibodies are generated from existing immunized animals whose sera tested positive for B7.1 and/or B7.2. Lymph node biopsies are taken from animals positive to either, or both, antigens. The method of hybridoma production is similar to the established method used for the generation of monkey anti-CD4 antibodies (Newman, 1992(Id.)). Monkeys with high serum titers will have sections of inguinal lymph nodes removed under anesthesia. Lymphocytes are washed from the tissue and fused with KH6/B5 heteromyeloma cells (Carrol et al, J. Immunol. Meth., 89:61-72, (1986)) using polyethylene glycol (PEG). Hybridomas are selected on H.A.T. media and stabilized by repeated subcloning in 96 well plates.
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- Monkey monoclonal antibodies specific for B7.1 antigen are screened for cross-reactivity to B7.2. Monkey anti-B7 antibodies will be characterized for blocking of B7/CTLA-4 binding using the ¹²⁵I-B7-Ig binding assay. Inhibition of MLR by 3H-Thymidine uptake and direct measurement of IL-2 production is used to select three candidates. Two candidates will be brought forward in Phase II studies and expressed in CHO cells while repeating all functional studies. For the purposes of developing an animal model for in vivo pharmacology, anti-B7 antibodies will be tested on cells of several animal species. The establishment of an animal model will allow preclinical studies to be carried out for the selected clinical indication.
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Example 14

As discussed *supra*, using the above heterohybridoma methods, 4 lead monkey anti-B7.1 antibodies have been identified: 16C10, 7B6, 7C10 and 20C9. These antibodies were characterized as follows:

To demonstrate the monkey antibodies' ability to block the physical interaction between CTLA4-Ig, varying concentrations of the monkey anti-B7.1 antibodies and unlabeled CTLA4-Ig were incubated with radiolabeled CTLA4-Ig¹²⁵. The results of the inhibition assay showed that the IC₅₀ (the concentration of inhibitor which results in 50% inhibition) for the monkey antibodies are:

a:	7C10:	0.39 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$
b:	16C10:	1.60 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$
c:	20C9:	3.90 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$
d:	7B6:	39.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$

Scatchard analysis showed that the apparent affinity constants (K_d) for the monkey antibodies binding to B7-Ig coated plates were approximated to be:

a:	7C10:	$6.2 \times 10^{-9}\text{M}$
b:	16C10:	$8.1 \times 10^{-9}\text{M}$
c:	7B6:	$10.7 \times 10^{-9}\text{M}$
d:	20C9:	$16.8 \times 10^{-9}\text{M}$

The antibodies were tested *in vitro* in a mixed lymphocyte reaction assay (MLR). The MLR showed that all 4 anti-B7.1 antibodies inhibit IL-2 production to different extents:

a:	7B6:	5.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$
b:	16C10:	0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$
c:	20C9:	2.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$
d:	7C10:	5.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$

The monkey anti-B7.1 antibodies were tested for their ability to bind B7 on human peripheral blood

lymphocytes (PBL). FACS analysis showed that all 4 monkey antibodies tested positive.

Monkey antibodies 16C10, 7B6, 7C10 and 20C9 were tested for Clq binding by FACS analysis. Results showed 7C10 monkey Ig had strong human Clq binding after incubating with B7.1 CHO-transfected cells. 16C10 was negative, as were the 20C9 and 7B6 monkey antibodies.

Example 15

Using the primatized antibody methodology incorporated by reference to commonly assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/379,072, and using the NEOSPLA vector system shown in Figure 2, the heavy and light variable domains of 7C10, 7B6 and 16C10 were cloned and primatized forms thereof have been synthesized in CHO cells using the NEOSPLA vector system. The amino acid and nucleic acid sequences for the primatized 7C10 light and heavy chain, 7B6 light and heavy chain, and 16C10 light and heavy chain are respectively shown in Figures 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 10a and 10b.

It is expected that these primatized antibodies, given their probable low antigenicity and human effector function, will be well suited as therapeutics. In fact, it has recently been shown that primatized 16C10 exhibits human Cl_q binding, whereas 16C10 does not.

Those skilled in the art will recognize or be able to ascertain using no more than routine experimentation many equivalents to the specific embodiments of the invention described herein. Such equivalents are intended to be embraced by the following claims.

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A monkey monoclonal antibody or a primatized form thereof which specifically binds human B7.1 antigen and/or human B7.2 antigen.

2. The antibody of claim 1 which is selected from the group consisting of 16C10, 7C10, 20C9 and 7B6.

3. The antibody of claim 1 which is a depleting antibody.

4. The antibody of claim 1 which is a non-depleting antibody.

5. A primatized antibody which specifically binds to human B7.1 antigen which contains the variable heavy and light domains of an antibody selected from the group consisting of 16C10, 7C10, 20C9 and 7B6.

6. The primatized antibody of claim 5 wherein said antibody is derived from 7C10 and has the amino acid sequence set forth in Figures 8a and 8b.

7. The primatized antibody of claim 6 which is encoded by the nucleic acid sequence set forth in Figures 8a and 8b.

8. The primatized antibody of claim 5 wherein said antibody is derived from 7B6 and has the amino acid sequence set forth in Figures 9a and 9b.

9. The primatized antibody of claim 8 wherein said antibody is encoded by the nucleic acid sequence set forth in Figures 9a and 9b.

10. The primatized antibody of claim 5 wherein said antibody is derived from 16C10 and has the amino acid sequence set forth in Figures 4a and 4b.

11. The primatized antibody of claim 5 wherein said antibody is encoded by the nucleic acid sequence set forth in Figures 10a and 10b.

12. A transfectoma which expresses a primatized antibody which specifically binds to human B7.1 and/or human B7.2 antigen.

13. The transfectoma of claim 12 which is a CHO cell.

14. The transfectoma of claim 13 wherein said cell expresses a primatized antibody having the amino acid sequence set forth in any one of Figures 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 10a and 10b.

15. A pharmaceutical composition suitable for treatment of a disease treatable by inhibition of B7-CD28 binding which comprises an antibody according to any one of claims 1 to 11.

16. A method of treating a disease by inhibition of the B7:CD28 pathway which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of at least one antibody according to any one of claims 1 to 11.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein said antibody is 16C10, 7C10, 20C9, 7B6 or a primatized form thereof.

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18. The method of claim 16 wherein said disease is an autoimmune disorder.

19. The method of claim 16 wherein said disease is selected from idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura, systemic lupus erythematosus, type 1 diabetes mellitus, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and multiple sclerosis.

20. The method of claim 16 wherein said disease is graft-versus-host disease.

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to the identification of macaque antibodies to human B7.1 and B7.2 by screening of phage display libraries or monkey

5 heterohybridomas obtained using B lymphocytes from B7.1 and/or B7.2 immunized monkeys. More specifically, the invention provides four monkey monoclonal antibodies 7B6, 16C10, 7C10 and 20C9 which inhibit the B7:CD28 pathway and thereby function as effective

10 immunosuppressants. The invention further provides the complete DNA and amino acid sequences of the light and heavy chain of three primatized antibodies derived from those monkey monoclonal antibodies which bind B7.1 and possibly B7.2, primatized 7C10, primatized 7B6 and

15 primatized 16C10. These primatized and monkey antibodies may be used as specific immunosuppressants, e.g., for the treatment of autoimmune diseases and to prevent organ transplant rejection.

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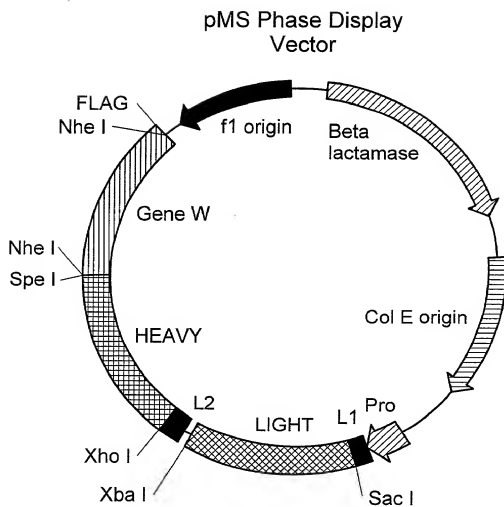
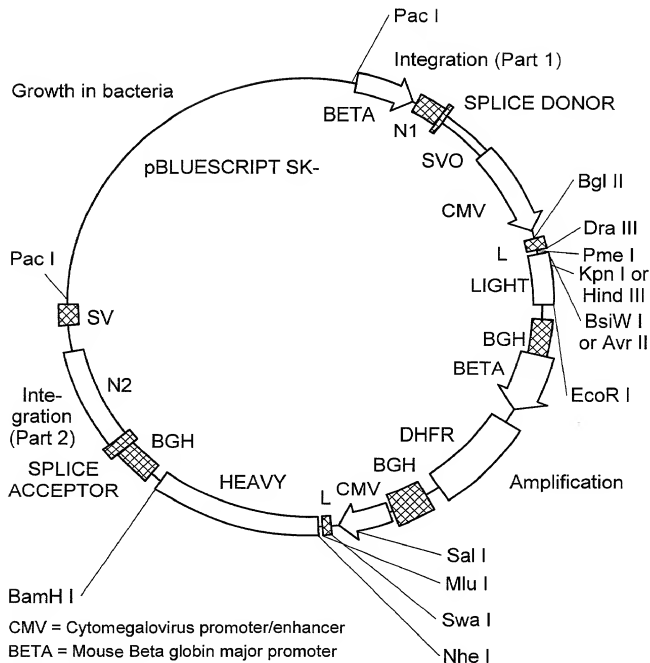


FIG. 2

NEOSPLA



CMV = Cytomegalovirus promoter/enhancer

BETA = Mouse Beta globin major promoter

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BGH = Bovine growth hormone polyadenylation

SV = SV40 polyadenylation

N1 = Neomycin phosphotransferase exon 1

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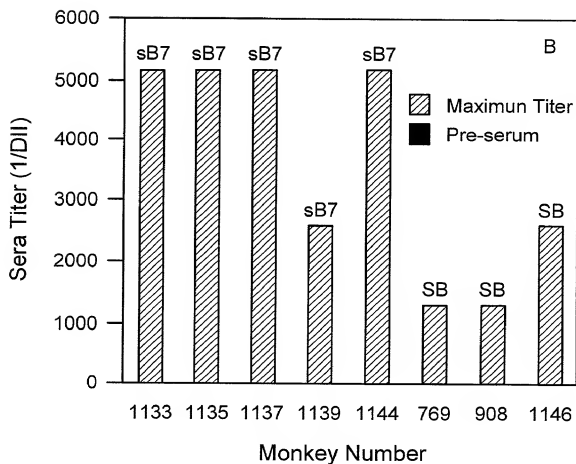
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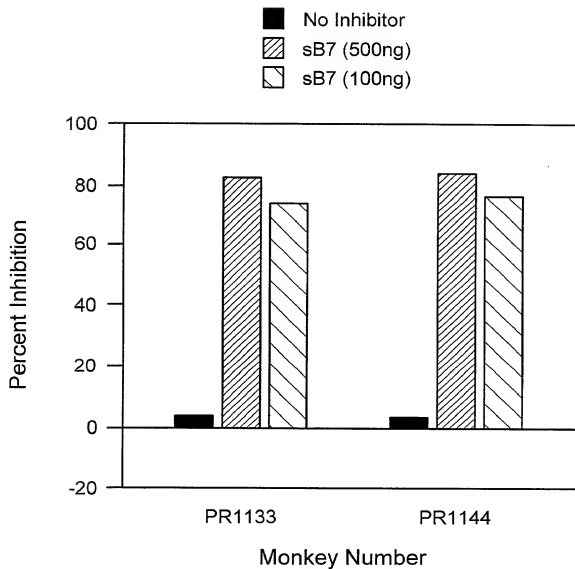
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FIG. 3



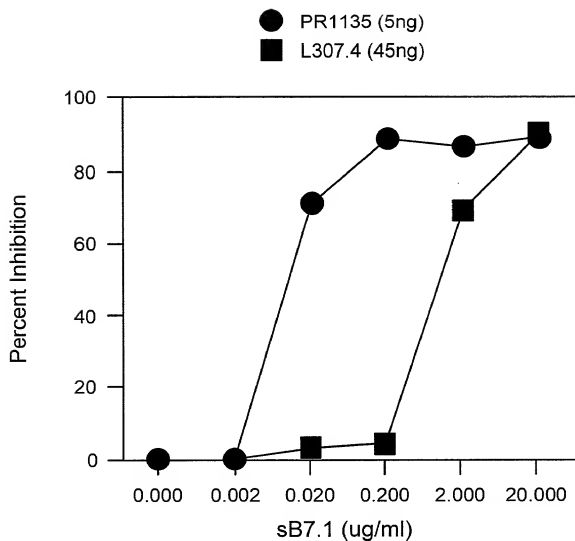
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FIG. 4



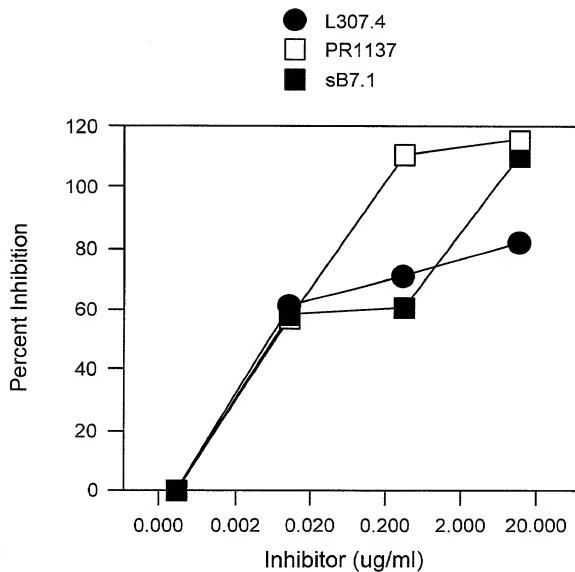
Inhibition of Radiolabeled sB7.1 Binding by sB7.1 Affinity-purified Monkey Antibodies in Presence of Unlabeled sB7 and MAb L307.4 Murine Anti-B7.1.

FIG. 5



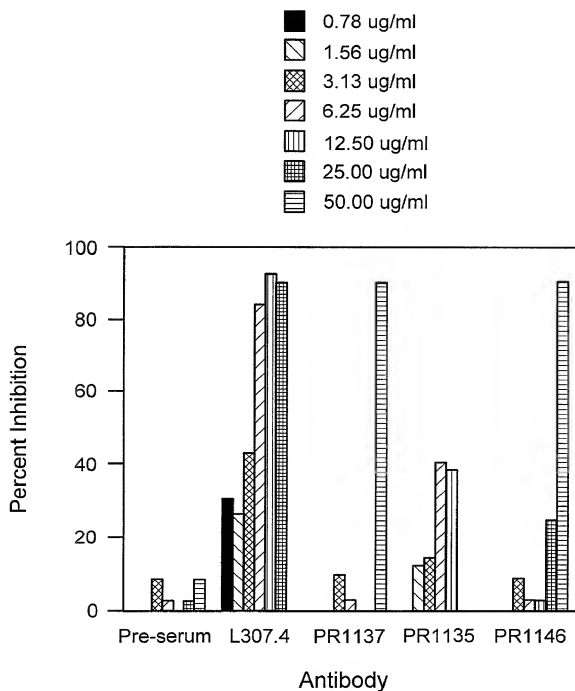
Inhibition of Binding of Radiolabeled Monkey 1135 and L307.4 Anti-B7.1 Antibodies to B7 Positive Human SB Cells by Competition With Affinity-Purified sB7.1.

FIG. 6



Inhibition of Radiolabeled B7-Ig Binding to Activated Human Peripheral Blood T Cells by Competing With Unlabeled sB7.1 Murine Anti-B7.1 (L307.4) and Monkey 1127 Affinity-purified Serum Antibodies.

FIG. 7



Inhibition of IL-2 Production in Mixed Lymphocyte Cultures by Anti-B7.1 Affinity-purified Monkey Serum Antibodies. Assays at some concentrations for certain monkeys were not done, due to limiting amounts of purified antibody.

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TGC GTC CCC GGGTCC AGT GGGGAA GTT GTGATG ACT CAG TCT CCA
   45             54             63             72             81

L   S   L   P   I   T   P   G   E   P   A   S   I   S   C
CTG TCC CTT CCC ATC ACA CCT GGA GAG CCG GCC TCC ATC TCC TGT
   90             99             108            117            126

R   S   S   Q   S   L   K   H   S   N   G   D   T   F   L
AGG TCT AGT CAA AGC CTT AAA CAC AGT AAT GGAGAC ACC TTC CTG
  135            144            153            162            171

S   W   Y   Q   Q   K   P   G   Q   P   P   R   L   L   I
AGT TGG TAT CAG CAG AAG CCA GGCCAA CCT CCA AGG CTC CTG ATT
  180            189            198            207            216

Y   K   V   S   N   R   D   S   G   V   P   D   R   F   S
TAT AAG GTT TCT AAC CGG GAC TCT GGGGTC CCA GAC AGA TTC AGC
  225            234            243            252            261

G   S   G   A   G   T   D   F   T   L   K   I   S   A   V
GGCAGT GGGGCA GGGACA GAT TTC ACA CTG AAA ATC AGC GCA GTG
  270            279            288            297            306

E   A   E   D   V   G   V   Y   F   C   G   Q   G   T   R
GAG GCT GAA GAT GTT GGGGTT TAT TTC TGC GGGCAA GGT ACA AGG
  315            324            333            342            351

T   P   P   T   F   G   G   G   T   K   V   E   I   K   R
ACT CCT CCC ACT TTC GGC GGA GGGACC AAG GTG GAA ATC AAA CGT
  360            369            378            387            396

T   V   A   A   P   S   V   F   I   F   P   P   S   D   E
ACG GTG GCT GCA CCA TCT GTC TTC ATC TTC CCG CCA TCT GAT GAG
  405            414            423            432            441

Q   L   K   S   G   T   A   S   V   V   C   L   L   N   N
CAG TTG AAA TCT GGA ACT GCC TCT GTT GTG TGC CTG CTG AAT AAC
  450            459            468            477            486

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FIG. 9A - 1

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F Y P R E A K V Q W K V D N A
 TTC TAT CCC AGA GAG GCC AAA GTA CAG TGG AAG GTG GAT AAC GCC
 495 504 513 522 531

L Q S G N S Q E S V T E Q D S
 CTC CAA TCG GGT AAC TCC CAG GAG AGT GTC ACA GAG CAG GAC AGC
 540 549 558 567 576

K D S T Y S L S S T L T L S K
 AAG GAC AGC ACC TAC AGC CTC AGC AGC ACC CTG ACG CTG AGC AAA
 585 594 603 612 621

A D Y E K H K V Y A C E V T H
 GCA GAC TAC GAG AAA CAC AAA GTC TAC GCC TGC GAA GTC ACC CAT
 630 639 648 657 666

Q G L S S P V T K S F N R G E
 CAG GGC CTG AGC TCG CCC GTC ACA AAG AGC TTC AAC AGG GGA GAG
 675 684 693 702 711

C
 TGT TGA
 720

FIG. 9A - 2

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 TRANSLATED FROM: 1 TO: 1435 (ENTIRE REGION);
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          ATG GGT TGG AGC CTC ATC TTG CTC TTC CTT GTC GCT GTT
                    9           18           27           36

A   T   R   V   Q   C   E   V   Q   L   V   E   S   G   G
GCT ACG CGT GTC CAG TGT GAG GTG CAA CTG GTG GAG TCT GGGGGA
      45           54           63           72           81

G   L   V   Q   P   G   G   S   L   R   V   S   C   A   V
GGC TTG GTC CAG CCT GGC GGGTCC CTG AGA GTC TCC TGT GCA GTC
      90           99           108          117          126

S   G   F   T   F   S   D   H   Y   M   Y   W   F   R   Q
TCT GGA TTC ACC TTC AGT GAC CAC TAC ATG TAT TGG TTC CGC CAG
      135          144          153          162          171

A   P   G   K   G   P   E   W   V   G   F   I   R   N   K
GCT CCA GGAAG GGGCCG GAA TGG GTA GGT TTC ATT AGA AAC AAA
      180          189          198          207          216

P   N   G   G   T   T   E   Y   A   A   S   V   K   D   R
CCG AAC GGT GGGACA ACA GAA TAC GCC GCGTCT GTG AAA GAC AGA
      225          234          243          252          261

F   T   I   S   R   D   D   S   K   S   I   A   Y   L   Q
TTC ACC ATC TCC AGA GAT GAT TCC AAA AGC ATC GCC TAT CTG CAA
      270          279          288          297          306

M   S   S   L   K   I   E   D   T   A   V   Y   Y   C   T
ATG AGC AGC CTG AAA ATC GAG GAC ACG GCC GTC TAT TAC TGT ACT
      315          324          333          342          351

T   S   Y   I   S   H   C   R   G   G   V   C   Y   G   G
ACA TCC TAC ATT TCA CAT TGT CGG GGT GGT GTC TGC TAT GGAGGT
      360          369          378          387          396

Y   F   E   F   W   G   Q   G   A   L   V   T   V   S   S
TAC TTC GAA TTC TGG GGCCAG GGC GCC CTG GTC ACC GTC TCC TCA
      405          414          423          432          441

A   S   T   K   G   P   S   V   F   P   L   A   P   S   S
GCT AGC ACC AAG GGC CCA TCG GTC TTC CCC CTG GCA CCC TCC TCC
      450          459          468          477          486
  
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FIG. 9B - 1

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K S T S G G T A A L G C L V K
 AAG AGC ACC TCT GGGGGCACA GCGGCC CTG GGCTGC CTG GTC AAG
 495 504 513 522 531

D Y F P E P V T V S W N S G A
 GAC TAC TTC CCC GAA CCG GTG ACG GTG TCG TGG AAC TCA GGCGCC
 540 549 558 567 576

L T S G V H T F P A V L Q S S
 CTG ACC AGC GGC GTG CAC ACC TTC CCG GCT GTC CTA CAG TCC TCA
 585 594 603 612 621

G L Y S L S S V V T V P S S S
 GGACTC TAC TCC CTC AGC AGC GTG GTG ACC GTG CCC TCC AGC AGC
 630 639 648 657 666

L G T Q T Y I C N V N H K P S
 TTG GGCACC CAG ACC TAC ATC TGC AAC GTG AAT CAC AAG CCC AGC
 675 684 693 702 711

N T K V D K K A E P K S C D K
 AAC ACC AAG GTG GAC AAG AAA GCA GAG CCC AAA TCT TGT GAC AAA
 720 729 738 747 756

T H T C P P C P A P E L L G G
 ACT CAC ACA TGC CCA CCG TGC CCA GCA CCT GAA CTC CTG GGGGGA
 765 774 783 792 801

P S V F L F P P K P K D T L M
 CCG TCA GTC TTC CTC TTC CCC CCA AAA CCC AAG GAC ACC CTC ATG
 810 819 828 837 846

I S R T P E V T C V V V D V S
 ATC TCC CGGACC CCT GAG GTC ACA TGC GTG GTG GTG GAC GTG AGC
 855 864 873 882 891

H E D P E V K F N W Y V D G V
 CAC GAA GAC CCT GAG GTC AAG TTC AAC TGG TAC GTG GAC GGCGTG
 900 909 918 927 936

E V H N A K T K P R E E Q Y N
 GAG GTG CAT AAT GCC AAG ACA AAG CCG CGG GAG GAG CAG TAC AAC
 945 954 963 972 981

S T Y R V V S V L T V L H Q D
 AGC ACG TAC CGT GTG GTC AGC GTC CTC ACC GTC CTG CAC CAG GAC
 990 999 1008 1017 1026

FIG. 9B - 2

W L N G K E Y K C K V S N K A
TGG CTG AAT GGC AAG GAG TAC AAG TGC AAG GTC TCC AAC AAA GCC
1035 1044 1053 1062 1071

L P A P I E K T I S K A K G Q
CTC CCA GCC CCC ATC GAG AAA ACC ATC TCC AAA GCC AAA GGG CAG
1080 1089 1098 1107 1116

P R E P Q V Y T L P P S R D E
CCC CGA GAA CCA CAG GTG TAC ACC CTG CCC CCA TCC CGG GAT GAG
1125 1134 1143 1152 1161

L T K N Q V S L T C L V K G F
CTG ACC AAG AAC CAG GTC AGC CTG ACC TGC CTG GTC AAA GGCTTC
1170 1179 1188 1197 1206

Y P S D I A V E W E S N G Q P
TAT CCC AGC GAC ATC GCC GTG GAG TGG GAG AGC AAT GGG CAG CCG
1215 1224 1233 1242 1251

E N N Y K T T P P V L D S D G
GAG AAC AAC TAC AAG ACC ACG CCT CCC GTG CTG GAC TCC GAC GGC
1260 1269 1278 1287 1296

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1305 1314 1323 1332 1341

Q Q G N V F S C S V M H E A L
CAG CAG GGG AAC GTC TTC TCA TGC TCC GTG ATG CAT GAG GCT CTG
1350 1359 1368 1377 1386

H N H Y T Q K S L S L S P G K
CAC AAC CAC TAC ACG CAG AAG AGC CTC TCC CTG TCT CCG GGT AAA
1395 1404 1413 1422 1431

TGA

FIG. 9B - 3

009280.9103360

Y P G A V T V A W K A D S S P
 TAC CCG GGA GCC GTG ACA GTG GCC TGG AAG GCA GAT AGC AGC CCC
 495 504 513 522 531

V K A G V E T T T P S K Q S N
 GTC AAG GCG GGA GTG GAG ACC ACC ACA CCC TCC AAA CAA AGC AAC
 540 549 558 567 576

N K Y A A S S Y L S L T P E Q
 AAC AAG TAC GCG GCC AGC AGC TAC CTG AGC CTG ACG CCT GAG CAG
 585 594 603 612 621

W K S H R S Y S C Q V T H E G
 TGG AAG TCC CAC AGA AGC TAC AGC TGC CAG GTC ACG CAT GAA GGG
 630 639 648 657 666

S T V E K T V A P T E C S
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FIG. 10A - 2

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P R W V L S Q V Q L Q E S G P
CCC AGA TGG GTC CTG TCC CAG GTG CAG CTG CAG GAG TCG GGCCCA
      45          54          63          72          81

G L V K P S E T L S L T C A V
GGA CTG GTG AAG CCT TCG GAG ACC CTG TCC CTC ACC TGC GCT GTC
      90          99          108          117          126

S G G S I S G G Y G W G W I R
TCT GGT GGCTCC ATC AGC GGT GGT TAT GGC TGG GGCTGG ATC CGC
      135          144          153          162          171

Q P P G K G L E W I G S F Y S
CAG CCC CCA GGGAAG GGGCTG GAG TGG ATT GGGAGT TTC TAT AGT
      180          189          198          207          216

S S G N T Y Y N P S L K S Q V
AGT AGT GGGAAC ACC TAC TAC AAC CCC TCC CTC AAG AGT CAA GTC
      225          234          243          252          261

T I S T D T S K N Q F S L K L
ACC ATT TCA ACA GAC ACG TCC AAG AAC CAG TTC TCC CTG AAG CTG
      270          279          288          297          306

N S M T A A D T A V Y Y C V R
AAC TCT ATG ACC GCC GCGGAC ACG GCC GTG TAT TAC TGT GTG AGA
      315          324          333          342          351

D R L F S V V G M V Y N N W F
GAT CGT CTT TTT TCA GTT GTT GGAATG GTT TAC AAC AAC TGG TTC
      360          369          378          387          396

D V W G P G V L V T V S S A S
GAT GTC TGG GGC CCG GGA GTC CTG GTC ACC GTC TCC TCA GCT AGC
      405          414          423          432          441

T K G P S V F P L A P S S K S
ACC AAG GGCCA TCG GTC TTC CCC CTG GCA CCC TCC TCC AAG AGC
      450          459          468          477          486
  
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FIG. 10B - 1

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T S G G T A A L G C L V K D Y
 ACC TCT GGGGGCACA GCGGCC CTG GGC TGC CTG GTC AAG GAC TAC
 495 504 513 522 531

F P E P V T V S W N S G A L T
 TTC CCC GAA CCG GTG ACG GTG TCG TGG AAC TCA GGC GCC CTG ACC
 540 549 558 567 576

S G V H T F P A V L Q S S G L
 AGC GGC GTG CAC ACC TTC CCG GCT GTC CTA GAC TCC TCA GGACTC
 585 594 603 612 621

Y S L S S V V T V P S S S L G
 TAC TCC CTC AGC AGC GTG GTG ACC GTG CCC TCC AGC AGC TTG GGC
 630 639 648 657 666

T Q T Y I C N V N H K P S N T
 ACC CAG ACC TAC ATC TGC AAC GTG AAT CAC ACA TGC CCA AAC ACC
 675 684 693 702 711

K V D K K A E P K S C D K T H
 AAG GTG GAC AAG AAA GCA GAG CCC AAA TCT TGT GAC AAA ACT CAC
 720 729 738 747 756

T C P P C P A P E L L G G P S
 ACA TGC CCA CCG TGC CCA GCA CCT GAA CTC CTG GGGGGA CCG TCA
 765 774 783 792 801

V F L F P P K P K D T L M I S
 GTC TTC CTC TTC CCC CCA AAA CCC AAG GAC ACC CTC ATG ATC TCC
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R T P E V T C V V V D V S H E
 CGGACC CCT GAG GTC ACA TGC GTG GTG GTG GAC GTG AGC CAC GAA
 855 864 873 882 891

D P E V K F N W Y V D G V E V
 GAC CCT GAG GTC AAG TTC AAC TGG TAC GTG GAC GGC GTG GAG GTG
 900 909 918 927 936

H N A K T K P R E E Q Y N S T
 CAT AAT GCC AAG ACA AAG CCG CGG GAG GAG CAG TAC AAC AGC ACG
 945 954 963 972 981

Y R V V S V L T V L H Q D W L
 TAC CGT GTG GTC AGC GTC CTC ACC GTC CTG CAC CAG GAC TGG CTG
 990 999 1008 1017 1026

FIG. 10B - 2

N	G	K	E	Y	K	C	K	V	S	N	K	A	L	P
AAT	GGCAAG	GAG	TAC	AAG	TGC	AAG	GTC	TCC	AAC	AAA	GCC	CTC	CCA	
	1035		1044				1053			1062			1071	
A	P	I	E	K	T	I	S	K	A	K	G	Q	P	R
GCC	CCC	ATC	GAG	AAA	ACC	ATC	TCC	AAA	GCC	AAA	GCC	AAA	CCC	CGA
	1080			1089			1098			1107			1116	
E	P	Q	V	Y	T	L	P	P	S	R	D	E	L	T
GAA	CCA	CAG	GTG	TAC	ACC	CTG	CCC	CCA	TCC	CGG	GAT	GAG	CTG	ACC
	1125			1134			1143			1152			1161	
K	N	Q	V	S	L	T	C	L	V	K	G	F	Y	P
AAG	AAC	CAG	GTC	AGC	CTG	ACC	TGC	CTG	GTC	AAA	GGC	TTC	TAT	CCC
	1170			1179			1188			1197			1206	
S	D	I	A	V	E	W	E	S	N	G	Q	P	E	N
AGC	GAC	ATC	GCC	GTG	GAG	TGG	GAG	AGC	AAT	GGG	CAG	CCG	GAG	AAC
	1215			1224			1233			1242			1251	
N	Y	K	T	T	P	P	V	L	D	S	D	G	S	F
AAC	TAC	AAG	ACC	ACG	CCT	CCC	GTG	CTG	GAC	TCC	GAC	TCC	TCC	TTC
	1260			1269			1278			1287			1296	
F	L	Y	S	K	L	T	V	D	K	S	R	W	Q	Q
TTC	CTC	TAC	AGC	AAG	CTC	ACC	GTG	GAC	AAG	AGC	AGG	TGG	CAG	CAG
	1305			1314			1323			1332			1341	
G	N	V	F	S	C	S	V	M	H	E	A	L	H	N
GGGAAC	GTC	TTC	TCA	TGC	TCC	GTG	ATG	CAT	GAG	GCT	CTG	CAC	AAC	
	1350			1359			1368			1377			1386	
H	Y	T	Q	K	S	L	S	L	S	P	G	K	.	
CAC	TAC	ACG	CAG	AAG	AGC	CTC	TCC	CTG	TCT	CCG	GGT	AAA	TGA	
	1395			1404			1413			1422			1431	

FIG. 10B - 3

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THEREOF, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING, AND USE THEREOF AS
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

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RESIDENCE		CITIZENSHIP		
POST OFFICE ADDRESS				
FULL NAME OF EIGHTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY		SIGNATURE		DATE
RESIDENCE		CITIZENSHIP		
POST OFFICE ADDRESS				
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 - (B) REGISTRATION NUMBER: 35,030
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- (ix) TELECOMMUNICATION INFORMATION:
 - (A) TELEPHONE: 703 836 6620
 - (B) TELEFAX: 703 836 2021

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:1:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 705 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: not relevant
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
- (ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..705

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 1..705

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AAT	GAA	TAT	GTC	CAC	TGG	TAC	CAG	CAG	AAG	CCA	GCG	CGG	GCC	CCT	ATA	192
Asn	Glu	Tyr	Val	His	Trp	Tyr	Gln	Gln	Lys	Pro	Ala	Arg	Ala	Pro	Ile	
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CTG	GTC	ATC	TAT	GAT	GAT	AGT	GAC	CGG	CCC	TCA	GGG	ATC	CCT	GAG	CGA	240
Leu	Val	Ile	Tyr	Asp	Asp	Ser	Asp	Arg	Pro	Ser	Gly	Ile	Pro	Glu	Arg	
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Phe	Ser	Gly	Ser	Lys	Ser	Gly	Asn	Thr	Ala	Thr	Leu	Thr	Ile	Asn	Gly	
				85				90					95			
GTC	GAG	GCC	GGG	GAT	GAG	GCT	GAC	TAT	TAC	TGT	CAG	GTG	TGG	GAC	AGG	336
Val	Glu	Ala	Gly	Asp	Glu	Ala	Asp	Tyr	Tyr	Cys	Gln	Val	Trp	Asp	Arg	
			100					105					110			
GCT	AGT	GAT	CAT	CCG	GTC	TTC	GGA	GGA	GGG	ACC	CGG	GTG	ACC	GTC	CTA	384
Ala	Ser	Asp	His	Pro	Val	Phe	Gly	Gly	Gly	Thr	Arg	Val	Thr	Val	Leu	
		115					120					125				
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	145				150					155				160		
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 235 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEO ID NO:2:

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Lys Tyr Ala Ala Ser Ser Tyr Leu Ser Leu Thr Pro Glu Gln Trp Lys
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:3:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1431 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: not relevant
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1431

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1431

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:3:

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Val Leu Ser Gln Val Lys Leu Gln Gln Trp Gly Glu Gly Leu Leu Gln
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CCT TCG GAG ACC CTG TCC CGC ACC TGC GTT GTC TCT GGT GGC TCC ATC      144
Pro Ser Glu Thr Leu Ser Arg Thr Cys Val Val Ser Gly Gly Ser Ile
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Ser Gly Tyr Tyr Tyr Trp Phe Thr Trp Ile Arg Gln Thr Pro Gly Arg Gly
          50                      55                      60

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GTC Val	TAT Tyr	TAC Tyr 115	TGT Cys	GCG Ala	AGA Arg	GGC Gly	CCT Pro 120	CGC Arg	CCT Pro	GAT Asp	TGC Cys	ACA Thr 125	ACC Thr	ATT Ile	TGT Cys	384
TAT Tyr	GGC Gly 130	GGC Gly	TGG Trp	GTC Val	GAT Asp	GTC Val 135	TGG Trp	GGC Gly	CCG Pro	GGA Gly	GAC Asp 140	CTG Leu	GTC Val	ACC Thr	GTC Val	432
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CAG Gln 225	ACC Thr	TAC Tyr	ATC Ile	TGC Cys	AAC Asn 230	GTG Val	AAT Asn	CAC His	AAG Lys	CCC Pro 235	AGC Ser	AAC Asn	ACC Thr	AAG Lys 240	GTG Val	720
GAC Asp	AAG Lys	AAA Lys	GCA Ala 245	GAG Glu	CCC Pro	AAA Lys	TCT Ser	TGT Cys	GAC Asp 250	AAA Lys	ACT Thr	CAC His	ACA Thr	TGC Cys 255	CCA Pro	768
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TAC ACG CAG AAG AGC CTC TCC CTG TCT CCG GGT AAA TGA 1431
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 477 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

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 Pro Ser Glu Thr Leu Ser Arg Thr Cys Val Val Ser Gly Gly Ser Ile
 35 40 45
 Ser Gly Tyr Tyr Tyr Trp Thr Trp Ile Arg Gln Thr Pro Gly Arg Gly
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 Leu Glu Trp Ile Gly His Ile Tyr Gly Asn Gly Ala Thr Thr Asn Tyr
 65 70 75 80
 Asn Pro Ser Leu Lys Ser Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Lys Asp Thr Ser Lys
 85 90 95
 Asn Gln Phe Phe Leu Asn Leu Asn Ser Val Thr Asp Ala Asp Thr Ala
 100 105 110
 Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Arg Gly Pro Arg Pro Asp Cys Thr Thr Ile Cys
 115 120 125
 Tyr Gly Gly Trp Val Asp Val Trp Gly Pro Gly Asp Leu Val Thr Val
 130 135 140
 Ser Ser Ala Ser Thr Lys Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Pro Leu Ala Pro Ser
 145 150 155 160
 Ser Lys Ser Thr Ser Gly Gly Thr Ala Ala Leu Gly Cys Leu Val Lys
 165 170 175
 Asp Tyr Phe Pro Glu Pro Val Thr Val Ser Trp Asn Ser Gly Ala Leu
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 Thr Ser Gly Val His Thr Phe Pro Ala Val Leu Gln Ser Ser Gly Leu
 195 200 205
 Tyr Ser Leu Ser Ser Val Val Thr Val Pro Ser Ser Ser Leu Gly Thr
 210 215 220
 Gln Thr Tyr Ile Cys Asn Val Asn His Lys Pro Ser Asn Thr Lys Val
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 Asp Lys Lys Ala Glu Pro Lys Ser Cys Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro
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 Pro Cys Pro Ala Pro Glu Leu Leu Gly Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Leu Phe
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 Pro Pro Lys Pro Lys Asp Thr Leu Met Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro Glu Val
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 720 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: not relevant
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 1..720

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
- (B) LOCATION: 1..720

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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Ile	Thr	Pro 35	Gly	Glu	Pro	Ala	Ser 40	Ile	Ser	Cys	Arg	Ser 45	Ser	Gln	Ser
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Pro 65	Gly	Gln	Pro	Pro	Arg 70	Leu	Leu	Ile	Tyr	Lys 75	Val	Ser	Asn	Arg	Asp 80
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1437 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: not relevant
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1437

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1437

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GTC CAG TGT GAG GTG CAA CTG GTG GAG TCT GGG GGA GGC TTG GTC CAG	96
Val Gln Cys Glu Val Gln Leu Val Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Val Gln	
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CCT GGC GGG TCC CTG AGA GTC TCC TGT GCA GTC TCT GGA TTC ACC TTC	144
Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu Arg Val Ser Cys Ala Val Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe	
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AGT GAC CAC TAC ATG TAT TGG TTC CGC CAG GCT CCA GGG AAG GGG CCG	192
Ser Asp His Tyr Met Tyr Trp Phe Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Pro	
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GAA TGG GTA GGT TTC ATT AGA AAC AAA CCG AAC GGT GGG ACA ACA GAA	240
Glu Trp Val Gly Phe Ile Arg Asn Lys Pro Asn Gly Gly Thr Thr Glu	
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TAC GCC GCG TCT GTG AAA GAC AGA TTC ACC ATC TCC AGA GAT GAT TCC	288
Tyr Ala Ala Ser Val Lys Asp Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asp Ser	
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AAA AGC ATC GCC TAT CTG CAA ATG AGC AGC CTG AAA ATC GAG GAC ACG	336
Lys Ser Ile Ala Tyr Leu Gln Met Ser Ser Leu Lys Ile Glu Asp Thr	
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GCC GTC TAT TAC TGT ACT ACA TCC TAC ATT TCA CAT TGT CCG GGT GGT	384
Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Thr Thr Ser Tyr Ile Ser His Cys Arg Gly Gly	

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Cys	Pro	Pro	Cys	Pro	Ala	Pro	Glu	Leu	Leu	Gly	Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe															
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Leu	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Pro	Lys	Asp	Thr	Leu	Met	Ile	Ser	Arg	Thr	Pro															
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GAG	GTC	ACA	TGC	GTG	GTG	GTG	GAC	GTG	AGC	CAC	GAA	GAC	CCT	GAG	GTC															912
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		370				375					380							
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CAG Gln	CCG Pro	GAG Glu	AAC Asn	AAC Asn	TAC Tyr	AAG Lys	ACC Thr	ACG Thr	CCT Pro	CCC Pro	GTG Val	CTG Leu	GAC Asp	TCC Ser	GAC Asp	1296		
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		435					440					445						
CAG Gln	CAG Gln	GGG Gly	AAC Asn	GTC Val	TTC Phe	TCA Ser	TGC Cys	TCC Ser	GTG Val	ATG Met	CAT His	GAG Glu	GCT Ala	CTG Leu	CAC His	1392		
		450				455					460							
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		465			470				475									

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 479 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

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Met Gly Trp Ser Leu Ile Leu Leu Phe Leu Val Ala Val Ala Thr Arg
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          20           25           30
Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu Arg Val Ser Cys Ala Val Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe
          35           40           45
Ser Asp His Tyr Met Tyr Trp Phe Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Pro

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 Lys Ser Ile Ala Tyr Leu Gln Met Ser Ser Leu Lys Ile Glu Asp Thr
 100 105 110
 Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Thr Thr Ser Tyr Ile Ser His Cys Arg Gly Gly
 115 120 125
 Val Cys Tyr Gly Gly Tyr Phe Glu Phe Trp Gly Gln Gly Ala Leu Val
 130 135 140
 Thr Val Ser Ser Ala Ser Thr Lys Gly Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Pro Leu Ala
 145 150 155 160
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 Val Lys Asp Tyr Phe Pro Glu Pro Val Thr Val Ser Trp Asn Ser Gly
 180 185 190
 Ala Leu Thr Ser Gly Val His Thr Phe Pro Ala Val Leu Gln Ser Ser
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 Gly Thr Gln Thr Tyr Ile Cys Asn Val Asn His Lys Pro Ser Asn Thr
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 Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro Ala Pro Glu Leu Leu Gly Gly Pro Ser Val Phe
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 Leu Phe Pro Pro Lys Pro Lys Asp Thr Leu Met Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro
 275 280 285
 Glu Val Thr Cys Val Val Val Asp Val Ser His Glu Asp Pro Glu Val
 290 295 300
 Lys Phe Asn Trp Tyr Val Asp Gly Val Glu Val His Asn Ala Lys Thr
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 325 330 335
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Lys Val Ser Asn Lys Ala Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Ser
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 Lys Ala Lys Gly Gln Pro Arg Glu Pro Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro
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 Lys Gly Phe Tyr Pro Ser Asp Ile Ala Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn Gly
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 Gln Pro Glu Asn Asn Tyr Lys Thr Thr Pro Pro Val Leu Asp Ser Asp
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 Gly Ser Phe Phe Leu Tyr Ser Lys Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg Trp
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 Gln Gln Gly Asn Val Phe Ser Cys Ser Val Met His Glu Ala Leu His
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 Asn His Tyr Thr Gln Lys Ser Leu Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly Lys *
 465 470 475

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 711 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: not relevant
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 1..711

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
- (B) LOCATION: 1..711

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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1				5				10					15			
GGT	GCA	CGA	TGT	GAG	TCT	GTC	CTG	ACA	CAG	CCG	CCC	TCA	GTG	TCT	GGG	96
Gly	Ala	Arg	Cys	Glu	Ser	Val	Leu	Thr	Gln	Pro	Pro	Ser	Val	Ser	Gly	
			20					25					30			
GCC	CCA	GGG	CAG	AAG	GTC	ACC	ATC	TCG	TGC	ACT	GGG	AGC	ACC	TCC	AAC	144
Ala	Pro	Gly	Gln	Lys	Val	Thr	Ile	Ser	Cys	Thr	Gly	Ser	Thr	Ser	Asn	

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 237 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

Met Arg Val Pro Ala Gln Leu Leu Gly Leu Leu Leu Trp Leu Pro
 1 5 10 15

Gly Ala Arg Cys Glu Ser Val Leu Thr Gln Pro Pro Ser Val Ser Gly
 20 25 30

Ala Pro Gly Gln Lys Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Thr Gly Ser Thr Ser Asn
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Ile Gly Gly Tyr Asp Leu His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Leu Pro Gly Thr Ala
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Pro Lys Leu Leu Ile Tyr Asp Ile Asn Lys Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Ser
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Asp Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Lys Ser Gly Thr Ala Ala Ser Leu Ala Ile
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Thr Gly Leu Gln Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Asp Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Ser Tyr
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Asp Ser Ser Leu Asn Ala Gln Val Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Arg Leu Thr
 115 120 125

Val Leu Gly Gln Pro Lys Ala Ala Pro Ser Val Thr Leu Phe Pro Pro
 130 135 140

Ser Ser Glu Glu Leu Gln Ala Asn Lys Ala Thr Leu Val Cys Leu Ile
 145 150 155 160

Ser Asp Phe Tyr Pro Gly Ala Val Thr Val Ala Trp Lys Ala Asp Ser
 165 170 175

Ser Pro Val Lys Ala Gly Val Glu Thr Thr Thr Pro Ser Lys Gln Ser
 180 185 190

Asn Asn Lys Tyr Ala Ala Ser Ser Tyr Leu Ser Leu Thr Pro Glu Gln
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Trp Lys Ser His Arg Ser Tyr Ser Cys Gln Val Thr His Glu Gly Ser
 210 215 220

Thr Val Glu Lys Thr Val Ala Pro Thr Glu Cys Ser *
 225 230 235

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 1431 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: not relevant
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..1431

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 1..1431

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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GTC CTG TCC CAG GTG CAG CTG CAG GAG TCG GGC CCA GGA CTG GTG AAG	96
Val Leu Ser Gln Val Gln Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Lys	
20 25 30	
CCT TCG GAG ACC CTG TCC CTC ACC TGC GCT GTC TCT GGT GGC TCC ATC	144
Pro Ser Glu Thr Leu Ser Leu Thr Cys Ala Val Ser Gly Gly Ser Ile	
35 40 45	
AGC GGT GGT TAT GGC TGG GGC TGG ATC CGC CAG CCC CCA GGG AAG GGG	192
Ser Gly Gly Tyr Gly Trp Gly Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Gly Lys Gly	
50 55 60	
CTG GAG TGG ATT GGG AGT TTC TAT AGT AGT AGT GGG AAC ACC TAC TAC	240
Leu Glu Trp Ile Gly Ser Phe Tyr Ser Ser Ser Gly Asn Thr Tyr Tyr	
65 70 75 80	
AAC CCC TCC CTC AAG AGT CAA GTC ACC ATT TCA ACA GAC ACG TCC AAG	288
Asn Pro Ser Leu Lys Ser Gln Val Thr Ile Ser Thr Asp Thr Ser Lys	
85 90 95	
AAC CAG TTC TCC CTG AAG CTG AAC TCT ATG ACC GCC GCG GAC ACG GCC	336
Asn Gln Phe Ser Leu Lys Leu Asn Ser Met Thr Ala Ala Asp Thr Ala	
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GTG TAT TAC TGT GTG AGA GAT CGT CTT TTT TCA GTT GTT GGA ATG GTT	384
Val Tyr Tyr Cys Val Arg Asp Arg Leu Phe Ser Val Val Gly Met Val	
115 120 125	
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Tyr Asn Asn Trp Phe Asp Val Trp Gly Pro Gly Val Leu Val Thr Val	
130 135 140	
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(A) LENGTH: 477 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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Pro	Ser	Glu 35	Thr	Leu	Ser	Leu	Thr 40	Cys	Ala	Val	Ser	Gly 45	Gly	Ser	Ile	
Ser	Gly 50	Gly	Tyr	Gly	Trp	Gly 55	Trp	Ile	Arg	Gln	Pro 60	Pro	Gly	Lys	Gly	
Leu 65	Glu	Trp	Ile	Gly	Ser 70	Phe	Tyr	Ser	Ser	Ser 75	Gly	Asn	Thr	Tyr	Tyr 80	
Asn	Pro	Ser	Leu	Lys 85	Ser	Gln	Val	Thr	Ile 90	Ser	Thr	Asp	Thr	Ser 95	Lys	
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Val Tyr Tyr Cys Val Arg Asp Arg Leu Phe Ser Val Val Gly Met Val
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 Tyr Asn Asn Trp Phe Asp Val Trp Gly Pro Gly Val Leu Val Thr Val
 130 135 140
 Ser Ser Ala Ser Thr Lys Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Pro Leu Ala Pro Ser
 145 150 155 160
 Ser Lys Ser Thr Ser Gly Gly Thr Ala Ala Leu Gly Cys Leu Val Lys
 165 170 175
 Asp Tyr Phe Pro Glu Pro Val Thr Val Ser Trp Asn Ser Gly Ala Leu
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 Thr Ser Gly Val His Thr Phe Pro Ala Val Leu Gln Ser Ser Gly Leu
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 Tyr Ser Leu Ser Ser Val Val Thr Val Pro Ser Ser Ser Leu Gly Thr
 210 215 220
 Gln Thr Tyr Ile Cys Asn Val Asn His Lys Pro Ser Asn Thr Lys Val
 225 230 235 240
 Asp Lys Lys Ala Glu Pro Lys Ser Cys Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro
 245 250 255
 Pro Cys Pro Ala Pro Glu Leu Leu Gly Gly Pro Ser Val Phe Leu Phe
 260 265 270
 Pro Pro Lys Pro Lys Asp Thr Leu Met Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro Glu Val
 275 280 285
 Thr Cys Val Val Val Asp Val Ser His Glu Asp Pro Glu Val Lys Phe
 290 295 300
 Asn Trp Tyr Val Asp Gly Val Glu Val His Asn Ala Lys Thr Lys Pro
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 Arg Glu Glu Gln Tyr Asn Ser Thr Tyr Arg Val Val Ser Val Leu Thr
 325 330 335
 Val Leu His Gln Asp Trp Leu Asn Gly Lys Glu Tyr Lys Cys Lys Val
 340 345 350
 Ser Asn Lys Ala Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Ser Lys Ala
 355 360 365
 Lys Gly Gln Pro Arg Glu Pro Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro Ser Arg
 370 375 380
 Asp Glu Leu Thr Lys Asn Gln Val Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu Val Lys Gly
 385 390 395 400
 Phe Tyr Pro Ser Asp Ile Ala Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn Gly Gln Pro
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Tyr Thr Gln Lys Ser Leu Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly Lys . *
465 470 475